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KENTUCKY TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO QUELL RACE RIOTS

SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE 75 IS DEAD

BIG TENT UNABLE TO TAKE CARE VAST SUNDAY THRONG

REVIVAL ENTERS FOURTH WEEK OF SERVICE TO MEXIA

Sunday was a great day for the church life of Mexia. At the big tent, corner of Main and Paris streets wonderful services were held. At night, probably the greatest crowd that had attended a church service in Mexia in many years was present, inspired by the message brought by Evangelist Starnes, who portrayed in dramatic way, the crucifixion, the crosses being illuminated for the occasion with colored lights. As a result of this graphic and gripping message, presented by the minister in his earnest and eloquent way, scores acknowledged Christ as their Savior, many handing in their names for church membership in the various denominations of Mexia.

At the end of invitation, the pastor, Rev. Joe Jeffers read a long list of names of men and women and children who had come forward to join some church. Many of these were on profession of faith while the others were by church certificates.

The streets surrounding the tent were packed solidly with automobiles that brought the worshipping throng together. The tent, with its capacity of 8,000 was taxed to the limit, while probably a thousand others were unable to get in.

The revival is now entering its fourth week and the crowds this week are expected to be larger than ever, while the minister and the congregation assert that the field is yet white with the harvest.

The evangelist will preach tonight at 7:30 o'clock on "How a Preacher Made a General Take a Bath."

There will also be services Tuesday night. Tuesday is Armistice Day and features of the program will be patriotic, in line with the occasion celebrated with joy around the world. The subject of the sermon will be "Counterfeit Christianity."

The entire public is invited to all services and the various denominations of the community are urged to unite in this fourth week of evangelistic effort. Every church in the city so far has received new members as a result of this campaign and it is hoped that many more will follow.

Big Locomotives Have Long Runs

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 10.—Three giant locomotives, with combined runs of 2,000 miles, the longest runs of any three engines in the world, arrive in San Antonio daily.

The three engines are used in passenger service, an M. & T. engine plying between New Franklin, Mo., and San Antonio, a distance of 871 miles, making the record run. The other two engines are operated on the Southern Pacific one running 620 miles from San Antonio to El Paso and the other running from this point to New Orleans, 571 miles.

PNEUMONIC PLAGUE MAY BE IN ILLINOIS

(By United Press)

MARION, Ill., Nov. 10.—Following the death of two women at Hurst, a mining village near here, and the serious illness of twelve persons, the state board of health ordered samples of blood from the victims to be sent to Springfield for test to determine whether this section is in the grip of the pneumonic plague. The two women died Friday within nine hours and the others fell ill the next day.

MA'S MAJORITY NEAR HUNDRED THOUSAND

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 10.—Ma Ferguson's lead over Dr. Butte for governor upon the basis of complete returns from 160 counties to the Texas Election Bureau at noon was 81,308. The total vote accounted for is 560,371.

Prominent Speaker Coming



DR. J. C. HARDY

President of Baylor College, Belton.

He will speak to Texas Baptists

before General Convention of Texas.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE QUIETLY OBSERVED HERE

Armistice Day will be observed quietly in Mexia. Many firms have agreed to close all during the day.

No formal patriotic program has been arranged. Mayor Ernest Watson urges all citizens to remember the full meaning of the occasion and exhibit flags and otherwise give expression to the sentiments of joy and thankfulness over the arrival of this the sixth Armistice Day to be observed since the world war closed.

The only program to be held here, it is understood, is that at the big tent where the Baptist revival is in progress.

The News will limit its Armistice day paper to four pages, which will be published about noon. All merchants desiring advertising in this issue are urged to submit their copy as early as possible.

Miss Helen Piggie of Sumpter Grammar School spent the week end with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Dr. Roy L. Leamon is in Dallas this week attending the American Dental Association.

NEW OIL FIELD IS FOUND IN COUNTY OF COOKE

(By United Press)

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Nov. 10.—Cooke county's first producing oil well took form here Sunday when the Big Indian Oil and Development Company's wildcat No. 1, shot oil over the top of its 90 foot derrick and began flowing by heads at ten-minute intervals.

The well came in at a depth of 3527 feet with a heavy showing of gas. The oil shows a gravity of 48. The flow was shut off pending construction of storage facilities.

A. D. McDonald, living at the corner of Ross and Main, is reported to be very ill.

MEXIA SHRINERS PLAN BIG STUNT AT CLUB HOUSE

S. B. Werner, Chairman of the program committee of Mexia Shrine Club party to be staged at Reunion Grounds Club House, announces that all is in readiness for the big stunt, which will be staged next Friday evening, Nov. 14th at 7:30.

Karem Temple Shrine Orchestra from Waco are chewing at the bits and waiting for Friday to start them in a direction toward Mexia and the reunion grounds.

A Karem Temple broadcasted the event through their monthly Camels Caff and paid a tribute to the Mexia Shriners in pulling such a party and it has the backing of that Temple, who will supply real music and some of their nobility will be there, including his majesty the Illustrious Potentate and friend Bill Quebec, its live Recorder.

That's enough to make the Shriners pack the house, because these fellows are real shriners as well as real fellows.

Many surprises will await the nobles, their ladies and their friends. Each noble is requested to turn in the name of his friend, who is not a Shriner and he does not even have to be a Mason, and the Secretary, Doc Leamon will promptly mail him an invitation, which is the only means of admission, provided it is accompanied by a small donation indicated on face of same. Shriners

should avail themselves of this opportunity and let their friends have an evenings pleasure with the Shriners, and let them see that they are a real bunch of fellows.

The announcement and introduction of the Shrine Club sponsor will be a novel event; something different that is being introduced into the Shrine Club to lend it's attractiveness to the shriners of Mexia, Teague and neighboring towns.

It is not a bad idea to mention that those attending, may even miss their supper at home, as a self serving plan of feeding the bunch has been added to the other features of the evening.

This is sometimes quite a drawing card to the nobles, who get in lots of practice with their knife and fork.

A letter goes to the mails today to notify every Shriner possible to be in attendance and to all good shriners who read the news, they hereby join hands with the letter writer in carrying the invitation to every Shriner and especially those who fail to get their mail.

If you miss this, you miss an evenings entertainment, that will be a source of much regret, should you chance to learn on the day after, just what constituted the program.

Shriners are urged to get in line, bring the wife and sweetheart and step out next Friday evening.

Rev. W. B. Andrews Closes Year With Sermon Sunday Morn

The congregation at the First Methodist church taxed the capacity of the auditorium of the church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, when W. B. Andrews, the pastor, closed the conference year. It was one of the biggest congregations of the year and Rev. Andrews, although sick, preached one of his greatest sermons on the dire results following the efforts of the Children of Israel to make God do what He did not want to do. The sermon was built around the story of disaster on the field of battle coming to the chosen children when they engaged the Philistines. The Philistines slaughtered them on the first day, 4000 falling under the pressure of their warring heel. The decision was then reached to bring the sacred Ark of the Covenant into the battle lines. This was symbolic of God and they thought that its presence, though forced and contrary to the Holy law, would bring victory against the enemy. The slaughter was then greater than ever. The speaker impressed on everyone the necessity of having God on their side.

At the conclusion of the sermon, Rev. Andrews announced that he would be unable to preach at night and so called off the night services. Next Sunday, he will be at Conference at Brownwood and there will then be no services at the Methodist church here.

No Change Today
In Condition Of
Mrs. W. G. Harding

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 10.—There is no change in the condition of Mrs. Warren G. Harding today, it was said at White Oaks Farm early this morning.

The late President's widow went through a minor operation Saturday night and suffered no appreciable shock but her condition is still "such as to cause considerable anxiety."

"Mrs. Harding's heart action is still only fair," her physician, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, said pending the issuance of his daily bulletin.

Mrs. Marie Urquhart left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where she will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Gates; she was accompanied by Mr. Deane Rose, her sister, who has been visiting in Mexia.

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ONE KILLED SUNDAY
ON S. P. AT GIDDINGS

GIDDINGS, Texas, Nov. 10.—One person was killed and another seriously injured when struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train near Dime Box Sunday. Both were transients and their identity has not been learned.

600 WHITE MEN MARCH AGAINST 250 DANVILLE NEGROES

(By United Press)

DANVILLE, Ky., Nov. 10.—State troops were rushed here to quell race riots resulting from the murder of Edward Winkle, 21. Six hundred armed whites marched on 250 negroes and took refuge in a stone quarry. The participants were employees of a construction company building the Dix river dam. Winkle was beaten to death and robbed. One negro was wounded and nineteen were beaten before the whites gained control of the quarry, which is now controlled by the troops. The situation is quiet.

FRANCE SUBMITS
ARMISTICE DAY
GREETINGS
TO U. S.

(By United Press)

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Premier Herriot of France today sent to the United States, through the United Press, an Armistice Day greeting in connection with observance of the sixty sixth annual convention of the American Dental Association.

CARLOAD OF LUMBER
IS CHRISTMAS LIKKE

(By United Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 10.—A carload of choice "Christmas Liquors," valued at \$225,000 being held here by officers in the Atlantic Coast Line yards. The consignment was billed "lumber" being shipped to Chicago. The wet goods will be destroyed, pro officers said.

PRESIDENT NAMES
REPRESENTATIVES
AT LODGE BURIAL

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Secretary of War Weeks and Captain Adolphus Andrews, naval aide to the president, will represent President Coolidge at the funeral of the late Senator Lodge, the White House announced.

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TRAIN TO BRING INFORMATION AS TO OIL FIELD

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Nov. 10.—Pressure in the Saxon No. 1 gas well, about two miles from Corpus Christi, has been increasing gradually. In the past thirty days the increase has been eighty pounds. The output of this field is controlled by the city of Corpus Christi. The biggest well in the White Point field is choked up and for a few days the surrounding towns are being supplied from the Saxon No. 1.

Location of the gas fields in the Gulf Coast section is shown in a contour map, five by ten feet, which is being taken in the specialty car of the Black Land Special which will leave here Sunday night for San Antonio to start a tour of 12 days through central and north Texas. Wells are shown by miniature derricks and the location of pipelines for distribution are also noted. The train will be in Mexia Tuesday, Nov. 18, from 1 to 9:30 p. m.

The first well in the White Point field, about seven miles from here, was drilled about ten years ago and gas was struck at 2,250 feet. The first two wells were not controlled and the locations are marked by huge craters filled with water 160 feet deep and 100 feet across. Several wells have been drilled in since by the White Point Development Co., which recently leased the output to the Moody-Sengenbach interests who are supplying Sinton, Taft and Odem.

About two years ago the Saxon Company drilled under contract for the city three wells in what is known as the Saxon field. Gas was found at about 2,600 feet and geologists declare that the supply will last a third longer than the average gas field due to the terrific pressure and its extent. Corpus Christi and Rob town are furnished gas from this field. The contour map also shows location of the Kingville and Sardinia fields.

The special train will have 11 cars and is a cooperative venture on the part of more than a hundred farmers of Nueces, San Patricio, Jim Wells and Kleberg counties. The four cars of exhibits are largely of agricultural products and are a part of the first train ever run by farmers. A San Antonio army band will accompany them.

Senator Lodge Dies Last Night

(Continued from Page One). The Senator had suffered no pain at any time since the shock occurred Wednesday, when a blood vessel ruptured in his brain.

Governor Cox is expected shortly to announce Lodge's successor who will serve for two years when an election will be held.

Wm. M. Butler, who was President Coolidge's campaign manager, is spoken of as a possibility.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The death of Senator Lodge removed from the Senate the Senator of longest service, the Republican floor leader and the chairman of the all-important Foreign Relations Committee, which played so great part in history during the League of Nations fight.

Senator Borah, Idaho, will succeed Lodge as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. But his successor as Republican floor leader is less certain.

Senator Warren, Wyoming, is next after Lodge in point of service in the Senate, having served since 1895 and an unbroken Senate precedent provides the senior member of the majority of the party shall be floor leader.

However, Warren is chairman of the Appropriations Committee and for many years has devoted his entire energies to that post. Also he has reached advanced age and his friends have some doubt he might have the ability of leadership.

A plan put forward would make Warren nominal floor leader and designate Senator Curtis, Kansas, Republican whip, as a deputy leader to attend to the floor responsibilities of party leaders.

Gillett, Massachusetts, because of his close associations with President Coolidge, would be regarded under this arrangement, as an informal administration leader, confining his leadership rather to party counsels than to debate and parliamentary tactics on the floor.

Mrs. N. R. Spearman of Pittsburgh visited her daughter, Miss Lessie Spearman this week end.

Keep on telling 'em and you will keep on selling 'em. News advertising brings desired results.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, modern conveniences, close in 411 E. Main, phone 194.

December number Mc- Calls Special Christmas edition now on sale at Pioneer News Stand.

Noted 20th Infantry Band Coming to Mexia.



Will be here on farmers' special.

ALONG THE SIDELINES

(By United Press)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Stunned by their unexpected defeat the Harvard varsity will rest today while Coaches check over the casualties. Gehring, fullback; Adie, center; Robb, end, and Daley a guard, were injured in the Princeton game and may be lost to the team for the rest of the season.

PRINCETON—The day was given over to celebrating the victory over Harvard and the varsity will not begin practice until tomorrow for the Yale game next Saturday.

NEW HAVEN—Yale began practice today for the Princeton game, with Bunnell at quarterback in place of Bench and Wortham at right guard instead of Root. None of the regulars were injured Saturday.

WEST POINT—The Army rested today but will begin practice tomorrow for the Columbia game pointing their work however, to the big game with the Navy just two weeks distant.

ANNAPOLES—The Middies pulled through their game Saturday without any of the regulars sustaining serious injuries. It was announced today that there will be no public trials left for the Army-Navy game at Baltimore, November 29.

CHICAGO—Fearful that his Mammies, flushed by their success of Saturday, will underestimate the scoring prowess of Baker of Northwestern, Coach Stagg announced intensive work for all week in preparation for the Saturday game.

FORT WORTH—The crippled Horned Frogs went out today to limber up for their week-end clash with Texas U after taking a 20-8 dub.

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Tuesday in Observance of
ARMISTICE DAY

and to observe it right we are going
to offer one

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The Boston Store

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Illinois but Harvard is not a Michigan team nor an Army or Princeton team that Notre Dame defeated.

Another big surprise was Chicago's stunt in holding Illinois to a tie and marring the perfect record with which Illinois was leading the western conference. Illinois still holds the conference lead and probably will win the championship but that one tie game gave Notre Dame first place in the western sector.

Indiana's defeat of Ohio State was another surprise and it put Michigan in third place behind Chicago in the conference standing. One of the big surprises in the east was West Virginia Wesleyan's defeat of Syracuse, a team that had been ranked as one of the finest in the country. It is true that a bad break—a fumble which Wesleyan converted into a touchdown with a 90-yard run—caused Syracuse to fall but Syracuse won two previous games when the same kind of break came for her instead of against her.

Rutgers also went against form in beating the powerful LaFayette team 43 to 0. Boston College also dumped over calculations by winning from Marquette, 34 to 7 and the Haskell Indians were not expected to beat Brown 17 to 13.

Rutgers, Dartmouth, Yale and Lehigh came behind Pennsylvania on the eastern ranking list.

Rutgers has a tie game with Lehigh; Dartmouth has a tie game with Yale and Yale has tied with Dartmouth and the Army while Lehigh has draws with Rutgers and Holy Cross.

California lost first place on the Pacific Coast with a 7-7 tie against Washington Saturday.

Although he could not pull Illinois through to a victory over Chicago, Red Grange, sensational Illinois back, continued his work as football's most brilliant individual player in 1924.

Grange scored the three touchdowns that tied Chicago, 21 to 21. He carried the ball 30 times for a total of 300 yards, scored the tying touchdown with a run of 80 yards and made another run of 50 yards.

He was stopped only three times for a total loss of one yard. Near the end of the game Grange ran 50 yards and was in a position to score

with winning touchdown when the ball was called back for holding by his interference.

Grange figured in 16 forward passes, seven of which were completed for a total of 177 yards.

Startling Upsets On Grids Result Last Saturday

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—After another startling series of upsets, four major football teams remain, for a week at least with a clear title for the leadership in their section.

Notre Dame leads the west and perhaps the whole country. Pennsylvania has a slim hold on the eastern lead. Alabama continues to set the pace in the south and Stanford stepped out into first place on the Pacific Coast.

Notre Dame, with successive defeats of the Army, Princeton, Georgia Tech and Wisconsin, stands out as the greatest team in the country. Notre Dame is among the leaders on the offense with 171 points and is tied with Alabama on the defense having had her goal line crossed only once on the ground and twice in the air.

Alabama must have a great team as she has scored 257 points against formidable opposition and leads the entire country on the offense. Alabama's defense also has been almost perfect as only seven points have been scored by the opposition.

Princeton's defeat of Harvard by a score of 34 to 0 was one of the most startling upsets of years. Princeton was better than the big score indicates and Harvard never had a chance. In that victory Princeton looked almost as well organized and equipped as Notre Dame and



J. A. Coburn and his minstrel organization which will appear at the Opera House tonight.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST
BAKING POWDER

Science has not produced one that is any more pure or efficient

SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND



We the undersigned merchants and other business men agree to close our places of business all day Tuesday, Armistice Day.

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R. A. (Dick) Wagner Co.

American Dry Cleaners

John R. Corley Co.

Patterson Jewelry Co.

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Robertson & Bass

R. E. Hickman

Club Barber Shop

Cunningham's Tailor Shop

A. M. Stevens

Maddox Tailor

Mrs. J. O. Anderson

Tidwell's Barber Shop

Day's Variety Store

Diamond Jewelry Co.

J. M. Vaughn

J. J. Goffman

Tom Nolan

The Star Store

Wilson & Beene

O. W. Owney

The Boston Store

W. A. Everett

W. C. Sartor

El Paso Tailors

I. Eberstein

M. P. Butler

Superior Service Barber

Shop

A. M. Wesson

Gene Sinclair

Maxfield Music Co.

Majestic Tailors

Cleburne Grocery

J. I. Riddle & Co.

Cheever Bros. & Co.

W. A. Jackson Co.

Famous Dry Goods Co.

MANY FROM HERE WILL ATTEND BAPTISTS' MEET

Among the speakers at the seventy-sixth annual session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will be Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College for Women at Belton. Dr. Hardy will present his report on Baylor College and discuss Texas Baptists' educational affairs. He will take an active part in other affairs at the convention.

The convention sessions will be opened Thursday morning, November 20th in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. On the two days preceding the opening of the convention the Pastors' and Laymen's conferences and the sessions of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held. A conference of workers in connection with the 1925 program of Southern Baptists will be held on the night of November 17 at which time several hundred persons are expected from all parts of the state. Those who have been asked to attend the meeting are the members of the executive board, the field secretaries and missionaries, associational organizers and other special workers.

A large number of Baptists of this city are planning to attend the convention. The churches of Limestone County will be well represented.

Joro Cason, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was a Grosbeck visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott were weekend visitors to Waco.

Too Late to Classify!

WANTED—An energetic wide awake woman to assist Franco-American retailers in taking orders for Franco-American toilet articles. All or part time. Mrs. Wylie, 108 Pittman Bldg. Phone 279-J.

Miss Louise Maddox who was operated on for appendicitis at the Brown Hospital Saturday morning is reported to be doing nicely and it is hoped that she will soon be able to be out again.

FOR RENT—Desirable 3-room unfurnished apartment. Gas, Lights and Water furnished. Private home. Reasonable. 610 N. Ross. 10-L-3

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences on paved Street. 723 S. McKinney, phone 483. 10-L-2

LOST—On Grosbeck road near Springfield, one dark leather suit case with ladies clothes in it. Finder call C. J. Sterling, 603 S. Canton St. Reward.

WANTED—Jan. 1, 1925, I will need private office and court-room space, and am asking that sealed bids be submitted giving amount of rent and other important information as to what you have to offer. S. H. FLAKE, Box 153, Mexia, Texas. 10-R-3

FOR RENT—24x64 feet sheet iron building. Suitable for store building, located on S. Belknap, phone 141. Robert's Grocery. 10-K-7

LOST—At the street dance a gold medal for declamation at P. P. Co. 1919. It found please call owner, Mrs. B. H. MARTIN and receive Reward. Phone 707-W, 514 S. Palestine. 10-D-5

How to Make a Lace Evening Gown in Just Ten Minutes



DRAPEO ON THE FIGURE

CHICAGO.—How to make a stunning ball gown in ten minutes was the subject of a demonstration by Miss Dorothy Stephenson, of the Fashion Art League, at the league's annual fall fashion show here. Fashion's vogue for lace makes all dress problems simple this year, Miss Stephenson declared.

"In this demonstration of a trained ball gown in ten minutes I had the model wear a tube slip of Bermuda blue lumineet. On this I made a length of silver and blue Zion lace, fastening it with pins. The lace is the length of the slip in front, left side and back and on

A FEW YARDS OF ZION LACE

the right side it is allowed to cascade into a train. It was only five minutes work to replace the pins with a few stitches and the gown was ready to wear.

"Simplicity of the tube gown is a fairy gift to the girl who makes her own clothes, as thousands of girls do now. In this ball gown the richness and glitter of the metallic Zion lace furnished beautifully the colorfulness and sumptuousness desired. Lace properly used will make a success of almost any gown. Elaborateness of design and graceful softness in folds are inseparable qualities in lace. Many colors and shades in lace give opportunities for wonderful combinations and rich effects attained by frocks for all purposes."

THE GOWN
COMPLETE
IN TEN MINUTES

the simplest means that are easy for any girl who makes her own frocks.

"For the day time or business frock a touch of lace can give just the right note of decoration. Lace bands to ornament the severe tailored line and lace at collar and cuffs give the touch of grace that is now demanded by fashion which is tending toward the addition of more purely feminine touches to frocks for all purposes."

Gov. Neff Calls on People of Texas to Observe Nov. 11th

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 10.—Governor Neff Sunday night issued a proclamation asking the people of Texas to "forget the jingle of the dollar, the click of factorles, the whirl of wheels," and assemble in commemoration of Armistice day, Tuesday, November 11.

"Just six short years ago, as time runs," the proclamation said, "the Armistice was signed by the victors and the vanquished of the greatest and the bloodiest war ever waged among men since time began. The signing of that document will be recorded by the historians of the future as marking one of the four most epoch making days in the march of civilization. The first day chronicles the birth of the man of Galilee, who came to make free the souls of men. The second records the signing by the unwilling hand of a kingly tyrant of the Magna Charta that sought to set free the mind and declare the Divine rights of man. The third was that day on which a proud and patriotic people gave to a waiting world the declaration of American independence, which unshackled forever the consciences and the religious beliefs of men. The fourth, Armistice day, sounded the death knell of the Divine right of kings, proclaimed the Divine right of the people, and caused the flag of freedom to float in victory around the globe.

"In the work and welfare that made possible this day, 4,000,000 brave, courageous sons and daughters of America were bathed in the red blood of battle. They fought on land, on sea, under the oceans and in the air. American genius bridged the Atlantic ocean, over

which advanced with steady tread and without fear of death or danger the most valiant and best equipped army that ever marched to martial music; American bravery was present at the death of greater armies than the Caesars ever knew; American valor witnessed the overthrow of more autocratic thrones and the flight of more titled royalty than was ever before known in the swing of the centuries; American blood consecrated the soil of France and Flanders to save the land of Lafayette from pillage and plunder; American gold sustained the soldiers of the allied armies on the battle front and fed their families at home.

"Texans, true to their shrines at Gold, the Alamo and San Jacinto, fighting beneath foreign skies with nerves of steel and hearts of gold, added an imperishable luster of fading glory to the light of the Long Star.

"In high and holy commemoration of their heroic suffering and sacrifice, let each of us, the farmer in his field, the merchant in the mart, the plainsman in the pasture, and the pastor in his pulpit, remember to fittingly commemorate November 11 as Armistice day.

Methuselah Mere Stripling of 80 Professor Says

(By International News Service.)

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 10.—That Methuselah isn't even the oldest man in the annals of history is the firm belief of Professor R. T. Crawford, of the astronomy department of the University of California.

"According to Genesis, Methuselah attained the improbable age of 969 years," he said.

"However, the people of that era reckoned time by cycles—a term which many of us have misinterpreted as being the equivalent of one of our calendar years, whereas in all probability the Biblical term 'cycle' means a lunar cycle, or a period of time about equal to one of our months.

"Figured in this way Methuselah's age comes to about eighty years."

Mr. and Mrs. Tevis Morrow were weekend visitors to Waco.

START DRILLING ON OIL WELL NEAR AXTELL

Drilling has commenced on a well on the Dr. L. L. McGlasson farm near Axtell by C. J. Cly of Columbus, Ohio.

This well is about three-quarters of a mile north of the point where the Tyler well was drilled. Geologists have given a favorable report on the McGlasson area, and Mr. Cly announces that he intends to test out the matter.

It is claimed that two or three strata of oil were found in the Tudor well, but water gave trouble and was never successfully shut off.

Read the December Cosmopolitan. Full of thrilling stories and interesting articles. Pioneer News Stand.

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WHEN IS A DRESS NOT A DRESS?

A NEW FASHION CONUNDRUM



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This parade was led by Mr. Welch in a Ford Sedan and took place, following the other awards of the day.

The first prize went to J. W. Stratton of Route 2, Thornton. He drove a touring car made in February 1914, nearly eleven years ago.

The second prize, of \$25 in trade, given by the Welch Motor Company was awarded to J. G. Parmenter of this place. His touring car was made in February 1915, nearly ten years ago.

Other entries were: J. W. Wadie, Route 4, Mexia, L. B. Littlejohn, Route 3, Wortham, J. G. Edwards, Hubbard City, and J. D. Demoss of Route 2, Mexia.

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church have been called, by President Noel Hillingsworth, to meet in the basement of the church building tonight, to wind up the business of the conference year. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews goes to conference Tuesday.

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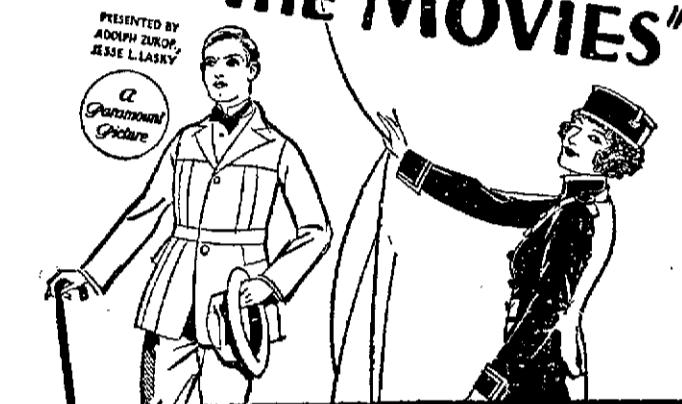
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"MERTON OF THE MOVIES"



Mexia Is Pleased With Shower Day; Ford Feature Funny

Mexia merchants have spoken with much pleasure over the great success of the Trade Shower held here Saturday. The attendance measured up to all expectations and the business houses of the city were rushed from the very opening hour all through the day to take care of the huge volume of business done.

So satisfactory was the results that the business men of Mexia will likely hold a similar shower every year.

Many old friends came to town for the first time in months from distant points, and many new friends were made.

The family coming the longest distance was that of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith who traveled a distance of 80 miles to be present. Tidwell's awarded them with \$25 in groceries. They came from Robertson County.

Visitors were here from many counties in addition to Limestone County. In fact large numbers were here from Freestone, Leon, McLennan, Hill, Falls, Navarro and Robertson.

One of the humorous features of the day which attracted quite a bit of attention was the Old Ford Parade, arranged by F. W. Welch of

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

THE NEWS' PROGRAM FOR 1924-25

(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More good roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Renovation of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

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to be pretty good sort of a fellow, after all. Development of a strong community spirit is essential to community advancement and no personal feeling should be permitted to stand in its way. Loyalty and team work are the things that count.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Wednesday morning the High School students met in the school auditorium. This meeting was held primarily to recognize the achievements of the ten students who made the honor roll for the past six weeks. The honor students took their seats on the stage at the request of the principal, R. M. Andrews. After commanding them highly, Mr. Andrews told of the University career of the late Theodore Roosevelt while he attended Harvard. At the end of his Freshmen year Roosevelt ranked 11th in his class; at the close of the Sophomore year he ranked 26th; at the close of the Junior year he ranked 13th; and at the close of his Senior year he ranked 21st out of a class of 177 students.

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Scandinavians occupied an important place with 744 the largest number entering Canada in a single month.

Babies Live Better
In Crowded Slums
Than In Villages

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Large cities with their overcrowded tenements and insanitary slums are more healthful for young babies than small towns, according to Frank E. Hand, Supreme Vice-Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, in an address before a welfare conference here.

"Infant mortality figures," said Mr. Hand, "prove that a comparatively small number of infant deaths occur in the largest cities in the United States. A survey of 584

cities showed that in towns of from 10,000 to 25,000 population the death rate of babies in their first year was 81.6 per thousand. In cities with over 250,000 people the infant death rate was only 75.9 per thousand.

"Seventy-eight babies out of every 1,000 born last year in America died in their first year. The Pacific Coast has the lowest infant mortality rate. Washington headed the list with 51 deaths per thousand, Oregon was second with 53 and California had an average of 66.

"The United States spends more

money annually to protect cattle than it does to prevent infant mortality."

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The Church of God revival will start Saturday 7:45 p. m. at Salvation Army hall, 200 E. Main, Mexia, Texas.

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15. Venus Pencils
16. Fatima Cigarettes
17. Mellin's Food
18. Luden's Cough Drops
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HELLA REUNION IS TO BE ATTENDED BY MEXIA NOBLES

Practically every town within its jurisdiction will be represented by a candidate at the 1924 fall reunion of Hella Temple, Dallas, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held at Dallas Saturday, Nov. 22.

There will be more than usual activity at the great Scottish Rite cathedral downtown. All the business sessions will take place there, and at 5:30 o'clock, following the spectacular parade in which all the candidates will take part, the first and third sections of the ceremonial will be given.

The second section will be at Gardner Rink, Oak Cliff—a great auditorium capable of accommodating a maximum crowd, even in the light of previous record attendance at Hella ceremonials.

The parade is scheduled for 4:30 p.m., and the annual dinner to candidates for 6:30. The ceremonial at Gardner Rink will begin at 8 o'clock.

F. C. Bolton of Mexia is active in his territory among members of Hella Temple, who are looking after aspiring candidates, and several districts are already represented by acknowledged seekers after ring honor.

Eligibles to Shrinedom are those Masons who have received or who will receive the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, or who are Knights Templar. Many of the candidates are coming from Knights Templar commandaries in Hella's jurisdiction.

Membership in Hella, Mr. Bolton points out, carries the distinction of belonging to the only Shrine Temple which maintains its own crippled children's hospital, and to the largest temple in Texas.

The magnanimous hospital work is carried out in one of the most complete hospital plants in the country, where since its establishment, more than 200 crippled children have either been completely rehabilitated or materially benefited.

Under a recently endorsed plan the institution is soon to be operated by a joint board, composed of members of Hella Temple and of the Scottish Rite bodies of Dallas.

The new plan will place the hospital upon a sound financial basis.

Non-sectarian, the hospital accepts as patients the children of parents who are unable, financially, to provide the treatment necessary to place the unfortunate little ones on an even basis with normal youngsters and give them their chance to become useful citizens at maturity.

Prominent surgeons, members of Hella Temple, give their services

DAILY DOZEN BEST RADIO PROGRAM

Station call letters:

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WWJ, Detroit, Mich., 517.

KSD, St. Louis, Mo., 546.

KYW, Chicago, Ill., 536.

WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas, 476.

WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.

WFAA, Dallas, Texas, 476.

WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio, 423.

WMC, Memphis, Tenn., 500.

WOAW, Omaha, Neb., 526.

WSB, Atlanta, Ga., 420.

November 10, 1924.

Tune In Time Tonight.

Central Standard Time.

By DAISY MAYS.

WCX 7:30 Musical program.

PAPER MORE DURABLE THAN SILVERWARE

(By United Press)

VAN ALSTYNE, Nov. 6.—Fire which destroyed the home of Wallace Sheld here recently played an unusual trick.

Searching among the ruins of his home, Sheld found a chest which contained silverware and some valuable papers. Opening the chest Sheld found that the silverware was completely melted but the papers were barely scorched. A small amount of money, also in the chest, was unharmed.

CANADA BUILDS YACHT FOR N. Y. SPORTSMAN

(International News Service)

SHELBURNE, N. S., Nov. 10.—Another Canadian built yacht is soon to join the New York Yacht Club fleet. She is the fifty-footer *Pieces of Eight*, which has just been launched at a local yard. She carries a Marconi rig and is hollow spars. She was designed by Fred J. Roue, designer of the *Blue Nose* and other famous fishing schooners of international cup-racing fame.

MEETING OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION POSTPONED

The next meeting of the State Highway Commission will be held on Monday, November 24th, instead of Monday, November 17th, the regular meeting, Hon. R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission announces.

Without charge, in emulation of the greatest Masonic teaching.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WOO 6:30 French Room orchestra from Hotel Adelphi.

WWJ 6:00 Detroit News orchestra with soloists.

KSD 7:00 Music and specialties. 9:00 Symphony concert. 11:00 Dance program.

KYW 6:02 News, financial and final market reports. 6:35 to 7:00 Bedtime story.

WBAP 7:30 to 8:30 Moments from the Majestic. 9:30 to 10:45 Fort Worth conservatory of music.

WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 8:00 to 9:30 Popular program of music. 11:45 to 1:00 a. m. Night hawk frolic.

WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 Musical recital.

WLW 8:00 Orchestra; theatrical review. 8:40 Vocal numbers. 8:50 Cooper orchestra; male quartet. 11:30 Orchestra.

WMC 8:30 Georgia serenaders.

WOAW 6:00 Dramatic hour. 6:30 Dinner program. 9:00 Concert, Infantry band.

WSB 8:00 to 9:00 Program. 10:45 Win One quartet.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum Tenders Report of Women's Work

Mrs. W. B. Landrum, the District Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society for the Corsicana District attended the Executive Meeting of the Central Texas officers in Fort Worth recently. There are ten districts in this Conference, and the Corsicana District has a splendid record for the first three quarters of the year. There are 22 adult societies with 795 members in this District. 119 adult members have been enrolled since January the first. Mrs. Landrum has organized one adult society, at Odds, with fifteen members. This is an inland community, on the Thornton pastor's charge.

The Belle Bennett Memorial, the Methodist Dormitory at the State University, and the Membership Campaign are the outstanding objects for the Conference this year. On the Belle Bennett memorial the Corsicana District has paid \$538.25.

The Week of Prayer which was observed by all the Methodist Missionary Societies in Southern Methodism during the week of November the second to the eighth, was a means of spiritual uplift and a material benefit to the work. The self-denial offering this year went to the Collegio Progresso in Parral, Mexico, and to the Coal Fields of West Virginia. Mrs. Landrum visited the Blooming Grove society's observance of this week of prayer, on Wednesday of last week. Blooming Grove and Frost had a joint meeting.

The District has paid \$913 on the District's pledge of \$1,200 for the Dormitory; in paying this amount they are second; Waco District having paid \$932.20.

Under the capable leadership of the former District Secretary, Mrs. John W. David of Corsicana, this District won the Lovin Cup offered to the District having the greatest per cent of gain in the number of organizations and memberships. Corsicana District has raised for all purposes the first three quarters of this year: \$8,036.25. Fort Worth District is first, with \$3,254.60, and Corsicana District is second.

Mrs. Landrum talked on the importance of Mission Study.

The Corsicana District is deeply grateful for the part she is having in the great program of the Christian denominations in carrying out Christ's Great Commission: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation."

URGES MORE WOMEN TO WORK WITH HANDS

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Work and

hand fit is the best health tonic for

American womanhood, declares Dr.

Sarah C. O'Connell, high medical

examiner for the Women's Catho-

lic Order of Foresters, a fraternal

society numbering more than 70,000

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FABLE OF AN EGYPTIAN MUMMY

Three thousand years before the Declaration of Prohibition, a bird named Tut-Ankh-Amen was elected King of Egypt and began to hand out the Blue Laws from a gold-plated Arm Chair in the Place of Luxor of the Nile.

Because his name sounded too much like an Armenian Goulash, he was nick-named "King Tut" by the boys at the corner drug store and the name stuck.

But Tut had sixty-seven wives and a lot of other troubles, and before he had passed the Cake-Eater age and stopped plastering his hair down with stacomb, he bumped off, and his folks planted him with the furniture and silverware in a big jewel-lined tomb and put a Yale lock on the door. While his wives collected the insurance money and moved to Cairo to take up dancing.

When a man died in those days he was dead a long time and Thirty Centuries rolled by before a couple of Professors with a pick and shovel gang came along and dug up King Tut and all his playthings, except his wives.

Now for a long time Egyptian Kings have been dug up in every part of the desert and nobody but a few grey-bearded historians and museum prowlers knew anything about it. But the birds who dug up Tut were of a different sort. They had a few Modern Business Ideas and they knew how to use them.

Did they put him in a tin box and haul him quietly away to a second-rate museum to be exhibited at two bits a throw?

THEY DID NOT

They called in the Advertising Man and before Saturday night Tut was known from Kennebunkport, Maine, to the Silver Dollar Saloon at Tia Juana. Two weeks later a hundred thousand Flappers were wearing his picture on their dresses and having their hair bobbed in the most approved Egyptian style.

THINK OF IT!

Three thousand years in a musty old tomb—lost—forgotten—wrapped in a bolt of Cheese Cloth and so dead that the worms wouldn't bother him. Then Presto! He becomes a Headliner over night! What did it?

ADVERTISING

Now, if Advertising can make a world-famous character out of a shriveled old Egyptian mummy, what can it do for Live, Wide-awake merchants and professional men as we have in Mexia? Advertising made America Tooth conscious. Every one knows how to care for their teeth. America is Eye conscious as no other nation. Advertised brands of Groceries, Clothing, etc., sell best. Our various industries are the largest in the world. Advertising is of equal value to reader and Advertiser. Read the advertisements first, they will give valuable information on every phase of life. Read Advertisements first to be healthy, wealthy and wise.

(This article furnished The News through courtesy of Leonard Tidwell and Dr. Duke Pittman.)

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OIL

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana, and Arkansas, for the week ended November 1 was 1,014,100 barrels as compared with 1,017,250 barrels for the preceding week a decrease of 3,150 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Shumacker, Arkansas, heavy oil was 940,800 barrels, against 943,450 barrels, a decrease of 2,650 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 183,500 barrels, as compared with 184,750 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 1,250 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,117,600 barrels, as compared with 1,162,000 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 4,400 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 500,750 barrels, an increase of 150 barrels; North Texas shows an increase of 250 barrels; Central Texas a decrease of 950 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 1,300 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 1,300 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Burbank is shown as 70,200 barrels against 72,450 barrels; Tonkawa 100,950 barrels against 101,800 barrels; Cromwell 43,500 barrels against 40,500 barrels; Stroud 6,500 barrels against 5,000 barrels; and output of the Bixby pool was 43,000 barrels, against 45,100 barrels. The Mexia pool, Central Texas is reported at 25,700 barrels, against 26,000 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 71,500 barrels, against 72,800 barrels; Haynesville, North Louisiana, 17,100 barrels, no change; Cotton Valley 6,850 barrels against 7,550 barrels, and Shumacker, Arkansas, 81,320 barrels, against 33,800 barrels, heavy 73,300 barrels against 73,800 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 15,550 barrels, against 15,150 barrels; West Columbia 13,200 barrels, against 15,250 barrels, and in the Southwest Texas field, Luling is reported at 35,000 barrels, against 34,400 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado field was 95,000 barrels as compared with 99,050 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 4,150 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 62,450 barrels against 65,500 barrels.

CANADA'S WHIPPING TREE FAST DISAPPEARING

(International News Service) ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, R. S., Nov. 10—Canada's famous "Whipping Tree" is succumbing to the ravages of time. Where once stood a majestic willow, beneath the spreading branches of which the sentences of lashes on bare backs were carried out, nothing remains but the trunk.

This tree, famous all over the provinces, stands, or did stand, between the cemetery and the General Court Building, in this town.

AIR BICYCLE INVENTED BY ITALIAN OFFICER

(By International News Service) ROME, Nov. 10.—The air-bicycle was arrived.

The invention of Umberto Nobile, an Italian colonel, the air-bicycle consists of a gasbag, sufficient to carry a man's weight, and a bicycle only different from the ordinary type by the fact that it has no wheels, but a small air-screw in the rear, which is worked by the pedals. The handle-bars control the elevators and rudders of the gasbag.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



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Mr. Henry P. Davison, the former Miss Anne Stillman, spending her honeymoon on her mother's estate at Grand Anse, Quebec, Canada, was attacked and badly bitten by some of her mother's Eskimo dogs, Dr. Eddie Crowder, American Minister to Cuba and in charge of the American Legation in Havana, Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, uncle of Mrs. Eddie Crowder, who confessed poisoning his wife in order to be free to love Mrs. Elsa Sweetin, who had previously divorced her husband, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned at Mt. Vernon. The widow of Ted Rice, famous jockey, killed while riding one of the horses of Charles A. Stochman, owner of the New York Giants, has received \$1,000 as his back salary, and probably will drop her suit for workmen's compensation.

AMID OUR WORK AND CARES.

(Ben B. Hunt)

The President has stepped aside from all the cares of State, to publish through the nation wide a document of weight; A document that does not deal with sordid, selfish thought. But brings to mind the national weal. And much that God hath wrought.

Proclaiming forth in ev'ry line The blessings He's bestowed, It shows to us a spirit fine Which flame cannot corrode. Through all the cares of government, And paths of grief he's trod, In simple truth the President Reveals his faith in God.

He designates a national day Our blessings to record, And urges us to kneel and pray: "O, blessed be the Lord!" For God hath held us by the hand And been our Hope and Guide— He's hung His mantle on our land And blessed it far and wide.

O, let us kneel and thank Him now! In meekness let us pray! And let us make a sacred vow To serve Him ev'ry day! O, let us lift our hearts on High, As good and great have done— Nor care nor grief in passing by Can cloud the shining sun!

The Pure Oil Company employees will entertain a few of their friends at their club house at the Reunion grounds Tuesday night Nov. 11th, with an informal dance. The Raleigh hotel orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Ernest Watson, Jack Womack and W. B. Kennevek, Jr. all of whom are attending school at Rice Institute at Houston, are spending the week end with their parents here.

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VENUS DE MILO ALWAWS ARMLESS
DECLARES NOTED FRENCH SAVANT

By ALICE LANGEIER
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Venus de Milo never had any arms, declares Dr. Eddie in "L'Illustration," in response to numbers of questions which are continually being asked in regard to the famous statue in the Louvre.

"This statue," he goes on to say, "was not always buried in ancient ruins. For many years it was exposed in great temples and admired and worshipped by the entire Hellenic world. Artists reproduced it and copies of the lovely Venus were spread throughout the universe."

Dr. Eddie himself possesses a beautiful small Venus in bronze, made by a poor Egyptian artist. It is undoubtedly of the same epoch as the Venus of the Louvre and it has no arms. This is almost positive proof, according to the connoisseur that the real Aphrodite never had any arms.

Of course the next question is why didn't she have them? And here the question becomes more difficult. Perhaps the artist intended to add them, but, seeing his half-finished work so beautiful, feared to add anything that might take away from its beauty. Then again, it may have been that the sculptor

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Frank



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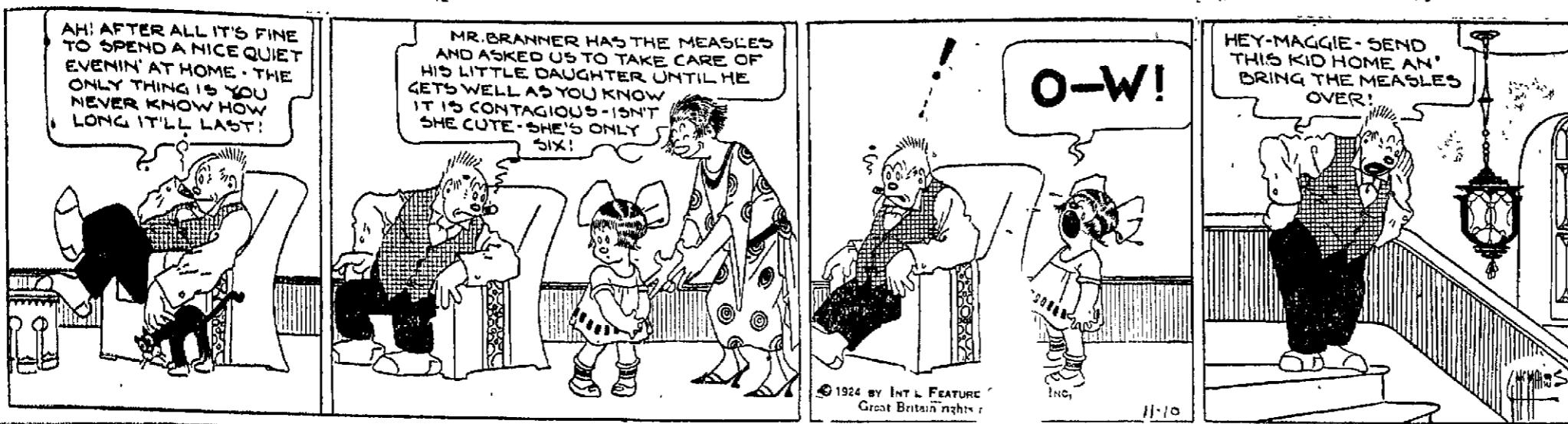
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JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County.

By CLARA HEATLEY Deputy.

A true copy I certify,

WHITE POPTINOVY, Sheriff,

Limestone County, Texas.

(Seal)

N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

Oct. 20-27-Nov 3-10

SLEEPWALKER FALLS FAR
AND SKULL IS FRACTURED

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Walking

in his sleep, Emile de Andrade, fifty-six, of No. 300 East Fifty-second

street, fell four stories from his

home. His skull and right leg were

fractured.

Mayor Blaylock Opposes Uniforms In The Schools

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Nov. 7.—"It would be

just as appropriate for the city to prescribe the dress of the citizens as for the Board of Education to force all public school pupils to wear uniforms" Mayor Blaylock said in discussing the proposed dress reform under consideration by the board.

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classmates could not dress any better," the mayor said, "but I think such a measure would stretch the

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ANARCHISTS OF WORLD THREATEN A REVOLUTION

By WEBB MILLER,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Warning of a world wide uprising of anarchists if the lives of Nicola Sacco and Bartolome Vanzetti, convicted of murder of a paymaster and his guard at Braintree, Mass., are not spared, was issued today from the secret headquarters of the Paris anarchists.

The threat was made to a United Press correspondent who was conducted by mysterious paths across the city, closely questioned and finally ushered into a low, dark den at the end of a stairway guarded by armed men. It was made in the presence of half a dozen long-haired anarchist leaders, who were engaged in getting out *Le Libertaire*, the newspaper of the organization.

It was Henri Delecourt, leader of the Paris anarchists, who spoke. "We warn Americans that serious things will happen if our comrades Sacco and Vanzetti are executed," Delecourt said solemnly, while all the anarchists in the darkened room faced the correspondent with serious stares.

Sacco and Vanzetti have appealed several times from their conviction and Judge Webster Thayer of the Superior Court of Massachusetts has under consideration a bill of exception filed by their attorney.

The several trials of the two men occasioned anarchist demonstrations in various parts of the world and led an attempt to kill Ambassador Herrick with a bomb. The American embassy here is closely guarded.

Following indications that anarchists again were becoming active on behalf of the condemned men, the United Press sought information from anarchist headquarters.

All manner of mystery was thrown the visit to the den where the organization holds forth. The trip across town was reminiscent of a secret society initiation in an American town. The correspondent was not blindfolded, but was thoroughly mystified as to his direction. He was examined as to his belief and intentions and finally taken down a long dark passageway at the end of which two armed men halted the party. Once the password was given and the correspondent was inside the darkened room, the anarchists came to the point.

"We can not answer for what will happen if our comrades are executed," Delecourt said impressively. "Anarchists everywhere are highly agitated. They might employ drastic methods."

A number of Italian and Spanish comrades are here and others in America have furnished money.

American anarchist organizations are working among the comrades in Italy, Spain and France."

The correspondents asked how this was being done. On the last occasion of agitation over the fate of the two men, there were demonstrations in France, Italy and South America. "Naturally we don't wish to reveal our plans to you," Delecourt responded huskily. "You probably would warn the police.

"But you can tell Americans to look out."

MAKES FALSE TEETH FOR PET TO TEAR UP HIS MEAT

(By International News Service).

LONDON, Nov. 10.—False teeth for dogs is the latest. Professor F. G. Hobday, veterinary surgeon to King George, recently fitted two dozen false teeth to a favorite terrier. Impressions were taken in the ordinary way, and the false set was fitted with springs and wires as in human dentistry.

The cutting edges were reinforced by platinum foil and gold solder, and the animal was able to tear a mutton chop to pieces and crush the bone within two days of having the teeth fixed.

INTEREST PROGRAMS
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 10.—Programs of interest to everyone have been arranged for the Texas State Teachers Association convention to be held here on Nov. 27-28. Teachers from every department and every grade in the public schools will be in attendance. Nationally famous educators are scheduled to make addresses before the various groups.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum will attend the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist church which convenes this week in Brownwood.

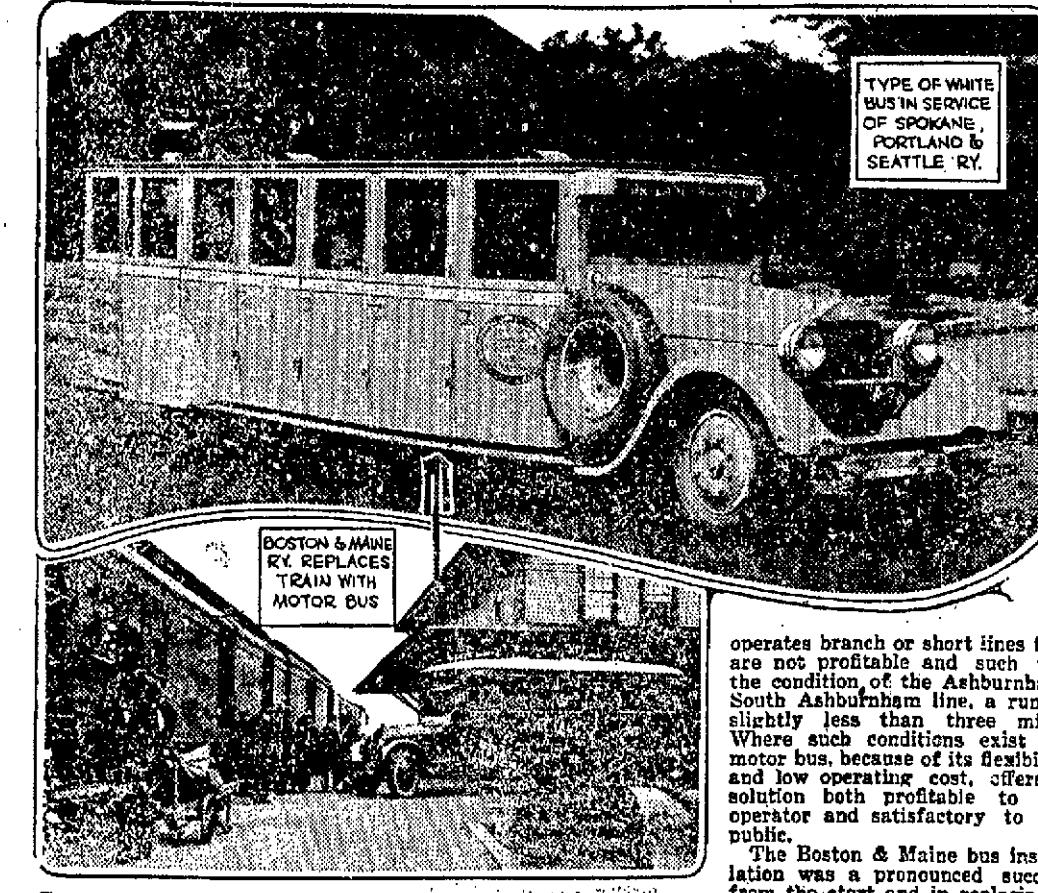
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Following the adoption of the motor bus on a large scale by electric railways to supplement service, steam railroads are now giving more than passing attention to the bus as a transportation medium and within the last few weeks two steam railroads have placed motor buses in operation.

The Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway is believed to be the first steam road to install motor buses. The western road using six 22-passenger Model 50-A White Buses has co-ordinated bus service with train service in the conversion of passengers between Port-

land, St. Helens and Rainier, a distance of 60.6 miles, running trains and busses over parallel routes. The Boston & Maine railroad has replaced train service with a White bus on a 2.0 mile run between Ashburnham and South Ashburnham, Mass.

Fares from Portland to Rainier or intermediate points by bus are the same as by train. Tickets are interchangeable, the traveler being permitted to use his ticket on either bus or train. Running time of the buses is virtually the same as for trains.

The Boston and Maine railroad, like the numerous other steam roads,

operates branch or short lines that are not profitable and such was the condition of the Ashburnham-South Ashburnham line, a run of slightly less than three miles. Where such conditions exist, the motor bus, because of its flexibility and low operating cost, offers a solution both profitable to the operator and satisfactory to the public.

The Boston & Maine bus installation was a pronounced success from the start and in replacing a train it has effected considerable savings over rail operation and in addition gives a more extended service.

The train carried on an average of 82 passengers a day while the average number carried by the bus is around 100. A crew of four men was necessary for the train operation while the bus is operated by only one man.

The Boston & Maine is now considering extending bus service to Fitchburg, a city of 100,000 population, eight miles from Ashburnham, and also motorizing other short lines of which the road has

the venerable and beloved son of an illustrious parentage. His father was a soldier in the battle for Texas Independence and was the last survivor of the fields of San Jacinto. His portrait, life size, graces the halls of the Senate Chamber among other notable characters and scenes at Austin. Captain Steele had a list of the names of the families who were here when they came.

Jack Womack gave \$15 cash to the oldest married couple present.

This went to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bozeman of near Tehuacana. While they were coming to the stand, it was announced that Mr. Womack would also give \$15 to the youngest couple present. In the meantime another contender for the oldest married couple reached the stand. The couple was Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis of near Coolidge. Mr. and Mrs. Bozeman had been married 59 years, 5 months and 2 days. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis had been married more than

County Pioneers Interest Crowd Here Saturday

The awarding of the premiums at Mexia's Trades Shower Saturday held the attention of thousands throughout several hours of the afternoon.

Especially interesting was the part played in the program by the pioneer citizens of the county and section. Many of them were on hand to compete for the prizes in which they were interested. Much surprise was manifested, as it became apparent that there are some "sure enough old timers" in these parts at this time. Probably many others were here to enter the contests, but withdrew when they realized that there were others present who would surely win the cash prizes.

A cash prize was awarded Hampton Steele for being the oldest settler, living in Limestone County, present. With him on the stand, at the corner of Sherman and Commerce, were a number of lovely aged mothers who had lived in the county various long periods. One of them had lived near Mexia 40 years, several others between fifty and sixty, another over sixty and still another over 70 years. Captain Steele won, having lived in Limestone County the past 80 years. Some of those participating in this event came from distant points in Limestone County.

Captain Steele made a brief speech upon being given the award. He recounted that he remembered every family living in the county upon his arrival as a very small lad more than eighty years ago. There were then 13 families in the county. His family made 14. Most of them were living near the old Bates Springs near Groesbeck. Only one of the families lived this side of Plummers Creek. All of the members of these families are now gone and of the fourteenth family, Hampton Steele, Rado Steele and Alonzo Steele survive. The latter lives in New Mexico, while the former two are still here. Master of Ceremonies, Pat Patterson introduced Mr. Steele as follows:

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58 years. None claiming the youngest married couple prize gave Mr. Patterson the happy opportunity of presenting Mr. and Mrs. Bozeman with the first \$15 for being the oldest couple present and the other \$15 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis as the youngest couple present. Mr. Patterson stating that all of them were just young lovers yet. This turn of events was very pleasing to the thousands who looked on, cheering the decision generously.

Tidwell's gave \$25 in groceries to the largest family present, which went to R. E. Bozeman who with his family of twelve was an unusual sight in this day of smaller families. It was interesting to note that he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bozeman who won the prize for being the oldest married couple present.

The story is told that not so many years ago the father of the romantic young man lived at Webster, and getting bored with his small truck farm, he traded it off for 160 acres of land at Mexia. The neighbors—well you know about what the neighbors thought of the trade.

As for young Berthelson's meeting

with the Princess—he joined the navy we said—and its just another

archy.

Her Highness' American husband is the son of A. E. Berthelson of 1802 Broadway, Galveston, and the brother of F. A. Berthelson and Mrs. A. H. Edling of Alvin. He makes his home in Alvin.

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As for young Berthelson's meeting with the Princess—he joined the navy we said—and its just another

of those war romances.

(Editor's Note, Mr. Berthelson was a Mexia visitor sometime ago and wrote an open letter to The News, recounting his experiences in Jerusalem.)

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KENTUCKY TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO QUELL RACE RIOTS

SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE 75 IS DEAD

BIG TENT UNABLE TO TAKE CARE VAST SUNDAY THRONG

REVIVAL ENTERS FOURTH WEEK OF SERVICE TO MEXIA

Sunday was a great day for the church life of Mexia. At the big tent, corner of Main and Paris streets wonderful services were held. At night, probably the greatest crowd that has attended a church service in Mexia in many years was present, inspired by the message brought by Evangelist Starnes, who portrayed in dramatic way, the crucifixion, the crosses being illuminated for the occasion with colored lights. As a result of this graphic soul gripping message, presented by the minister in his earnest and eloquent way, scores acknowledged Christ as their Savior, many handing in their names for church membership in the various denominations of Mexia.

At the end of invitation, the pastor Rev. Joe Jeffers read a long list of names of men and women and children who had come forward to join some church. Many of these were on profession of faith while the others were by church certificates.

The streets surrounding the tent were parked solidly with automobiles that brought the worshipping throng together. The tent, with its capacity of 3,000 was taxed to the limit, while probably a thousand others were unable to get in.

The revival is now entering its fourth week and the crowds this week are expected to be larger than ever, while the minister and the congregation assert that the field is yet white with the harvest.

The evangelist will preach to-night at 7:30 o'clock on "How a Preacher Made a General Take a Bath."

There will also be services Tuesday night. Tuesday is Armistice Day and features of the program will be patriotic, in line with the occasion celebrated with joy around the world. The subject of the sermon will be "Counterfeit Christianity."

The entire public is invited to all services and the various denominations of the community are urged to unite in this fourth week of evangelical effort. Every church in the city so far has received new members as a result of this campaign and it is hoped that many more will follow.

Big Locomotives Have Long Runs

(By United Press) SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 10.—Three giant locomotives, with combined runs of 2,000 miles, the longest runs of any three engines in the world, arrive in San Antonio daily.

The three engines are used in passenger service, an M. & T. engine plying between New Franklin, Mo., and San Antonio, a distance of 571 miles, making the record run. The other two engines are operated on the Southern Pacific one running 620 miles from San Antonio to El Paso and the other running from this point to New Orleans, 571 miles.

PNEUMONIC PLAGUE MAY BE IN ILLINOIS

(By United Press) MARION, Ill., Nov. 10.—Following the death of two women at Hurst, a mining village near here, and the serious illness of twelve persons, the state board of health ordered samples of blood from the victims to be sent to Springfield for test to determine whether this section is in the grip of the pneumonic plague. The two women died Friday within nine hours and the others fell ill the next day.

MA'S MAJORITY NEAR HUNDRED THOUSAND

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 10.—Ma Ferguson's lead over Dr. Butte for governor upon the basis of complete returns from 169 counties to the Texas Election Bureau at noon was 81,393. The total vote accounted for 569,371.

Prominent Speaker Coming



DR. J. C. HARDY

President of Baylor College, Belton He will speak to Texas Baptists before General Convention of Texas.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE QUIETLY OBSERVED HERE

Armistice Day will be observed quietly in Mexia. Many firms have agreed to close all during the day.

No formal patriotic program has been arranged. Mayor Ernest Watson urges all citizens to remember the full meaning of the occasion and exhibit flags and otherwise give expression to the sentiments of joy and thankfulness over the arrival of this the sixth Armistice Day to be observed since the world was closed.

The only program to be held here, it is understood, is that at the big tent where the Baptist revival is in progress.

The News will limit its Armistice day paper to four pages, which will be published about noon. All merchants desiring advertising in this issue are urged to submit their copy as early as possible.

Miss Helen Pettigrew of Sumpter Grammar School spent the week end with relatives and friends in Dallas. Dr. Roy L. Leamon is in Dallas this week attending the American Dental Association.

FIRST AND SECOND LADIES OF THE LAND.



MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE & MRS. C.G. DAWES

Above are shown the First and Second Ladies of the Land, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. Charles Gates Dawes, posed together when Mrs. Dawes paid a recent visit to Washington.

NEW OIL FIELD IS FOUND IN COUNTY OF COOKE

(By United Press)

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Nov. 10.—Cooke county's first producing oil well took form here Sunday when the Big Indian Oil and Development Company's wildcat No. 1, shot oil over the top of its 90 foot derrick and began flowing by heads at ten-minute intervals.

The well came in at a depth of 3527 feet with a heavy showing of gas. The oil shows a gravity of 48. The flow was shut off pending construction of storage facilities.

A. D. McDonald, living at the corner of Ross and Main, is reported to be very ill.

MEXIA SHRINERS PLAN BIG STUNT AT CLUB HOUSE

S. B. Werner, Chairman of the program committee of Mexia Shrine Club party to be staged at Reunion Grounds Club House, announces that all is in readiness for the big stunt, which will be staged next Friday evening, Nov. 14th at 7:30.

Karen Temple Shrine Orchestra from Waco are chewing at the bits and waiting for Friday to start them in a direction toward Mexia and the reunion grounds.

A Karen Temple broadcasted the event through their monthly Camels Calf and paid a tribute to the Mexia Shriners in pulling such a party and it has the backing of that Temple, who will supply real music and some of their nobility will be there, including his majesty the Illustrious Potentate and friend Bill Quebe, its Jive Recorder.

That's enough to make the Shriners pack the house, because those fellows are real shriners as well as real fellows.

Many surprises will await the nobles, their ladies and their friends.

Each noble is requested to turn in the name of his friend, who is not a Shriner and he does not even have to be a Mason, and the Secretary, Doc Leamon will promptly mail him an invitation, which is the only means of admission, provided it is accompanied by a small donation indicated on face of same. Shriners

Rev. W. B. Andrews Closes Year With Sermon Sunday Morn

The congregation at the First Methodist church taxed the capacity of the auditorium of the church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, when W. B. Andrews, the pastor, closed the conference year. It was one of the biggest congregations of the year and Rev. Andrews, although sick, preached one of his greatest sermons on the dire results following the efforts of the Children of Israel to make God do what He did not want to do. The sermon was built around the story of disaster to the chosen children when they engaged the Philistines. The Philistines slaughtered them on the first day, 4000 falling under the pressure of their warring heel. The decision was then reached to bring the sacred Ark of the Covenant into the battle lines. This was symbolic of God and they thought that its presence, though forced and contrary to the Holy law, would bring victory against the enemy. The slaughter was then greater than ever. The speaker impressed on everyone the necessity of having God on their side.

At the conclusion of the sermon, Rev. Andrews announced that he would be unable to preach at night and so called off the night services. Next Sunday, he will be at Conference at Brownwood and there will then be no services at the Methodist church here.

No Change Today In Condition Of Mrs. W. G. Harding

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 10.—There is no change in the condition of Mrs. Warren G. Harding today, it was said at White Oaks Farm early this morning.

The late President's widow went through a minor operation Saturday night and suffered no appreciable shock but her condition is still "such as to cause considerable anxiety."

"Mrs. Harding's heart action is still only fair," her physician, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, said pending the issuance of his daily bulletin.

Mrs. Marie Urquhart left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where she will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Cates; she was accompanied by Mr. Deane Rose, her sister, who has been visiting in Mexia.

should avail themselves of this opportunity and let their friends have an evenings pleasure with the Shriners, and let them see that they are a real bunch of fellows.

The announcement and introduction of the Shrine Club sponsor will be a novel event; something different that is being introduced into the Shrine Club to lend to its attractiveness to the shriners of Mexia, Teague and neighboring towns.

It is not a bad idea to mention that those attending, may even miss their supper at home, as a self serving plan of feeding the bunch has been added to the other features of the evening.

This is sometimes quite a drawing card to the nobles, who get in lots of practice with their knife and fork.

A letter goes to the mails today to notify every shriner possible to be in attendance and to all good shriners who read the news, they hereby join hands with the letter writer in carrying the invitation to every shriner and especially those who fail to get their mail.

If you miss this, you miss an evenings entertainment, that will be a source of much regret, should you chance to learn on the day after, just what constituted the program.

Shriners are urged to get in line, bring the wife and sweetheart and step out next Friday evening.

ONE KILLED SUNDAY ON S. P. AT GIDDINGS

GIDDINGS, Texas, Nov. 10.—One person was killed and another seriously injured when struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train near Dime Box Sunday. Both were transients and their identity has not been learned.

600 WHITE MEN MARCH AGAINST 250 DANVILLE NEGROES

(By United Press)

DANVILLE, Ky., Nov. 10.—State troops were rushed here to quell race riots resulting from the murder of Edward Winkle, 21. Six hundred armed whites marched on 250 negroes and took refuge in a stone quarry. The participants were employees of a construction company building the Dix river dam. Winkle was beaten to death and robbed. One negro was wounded and nineteen were beaten before the whites gained control of the quarry, which is now controlled by the troops. The situation is quiet.

FRANCE SUBMITS ARMISTICE DAY GREETINGS TO U. S.

(By United Press)

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Premier Herriot of France today sent to the United States, through the United Press, an Armistice Day greeting in connection with observance of the occasion tomorrow.

"On the anniversary day of the victory of Liberation," Herriot's message reads, "I am happy to salute the great people of the United States who share with France her sufferings and her hopes."

"We see today the first dawn of real peace, a peace that can only be found upon right and by sincere collaboration of free people."

(Signed) Educated Herriot.

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CARLOAD OF LUMBER IS CHRISTMAS LIKKE

(By United Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 10.—A carload of choice "Christmas Lumber," valued at \$223,000 is being held here by officers in the Atlantic Coast Line yards. The consignment was billed "lumber" being shipped to Chicago. The wet goods will be destroyed, pro officers said.

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TRAIN TO BRING INFORMATION AS TO OIL FIELD

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Nov. 10.—Pressure in the Saxon No. 1 gas well, about two miles from Corpus Christi, has been increasing gradually, it was announced here today. In the past thirty days the increase has been eighty pounds. The output of this field is controlled by the city of Corpus Christi. The biggest well in the White Point field is choked up, and for a few days the surrounding towns are being supplied from the Saxon No. 1.

Location of the gas fields in the Gulf Coast section is shown in a contour map, five by ten feet, which is being taken in the special car of the Black Land Special which will leave here Sunday night for San Antonio to start a tour of 12 days through central and north Texas. Wells are shown by miniature derricks and the location of pipe lines for distribution are also noted. The train will be in Mexia Tuesday, Nov. 18, from 4 to 9:30 p. m.

The first well in the White Point field, about seven miles from here, was drilled about ten years ago and gas was struck at 2,250 feet. The first two wells were not controlled and the locations are marked by huge craters filled with water 160 feet deep and 400 feet across. Several wells have been drilled in since by the White Point Development Co., which recently leased the output to the Moody-Seagraves interests who are supplying Sinton, Taft and Odem.

About two years ago the Saxon Company drilled under contract for the city three wells in what is known as the Saxon field. Gas was found at about 2,600 feet and geologists declare that the supply will last a third longer than the average gas field due to the terrific pressure and its extent. Corpus Christi and Robstown are furnished gas from this field. The contour map also shows location of the Kingsville and Sandia fields.

The special train will have 11 cars and is a cooperative venture on the part of more than a hundred farmers of Nueces, San Patricio, Jim Wells and Kleberg counties. The four cars of exhibits are largely of agricultural products and are a part of the first train ever run by farmers. A San Antonio army band will accompany them.

Senator Lodge Dies Last Night

(Continued from Page One). The Senator had suffered no pain at any time since the shock occurred Wednesday, when a blood vessel ruptured in his brain.

Governor Cox is expected shortly to announce Lodge's successor who will serve for two years when an election will be held.

Wm. M. Butler, who was President Coolidge's campaign manager, is spoken of as a possibility.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The death of Senator Lodge removed from the Senate the Senator of longest service, the Republican floor leader and the chairman of the all-important Foreign Relations Committee, which played so great part in history during the League of Nations fight.

Senator Borah, Idaho, will succeed Lodge as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. But his successor as Republican floor leader is less certain.

Senator Warren, Wyoming, is next after Lodge in point of service in the Senate, having served since 1895 and an unbroken Senate precedent provides the senior member of the majority of the party shall be floor leader.

However, Warren in chairman of the Appropriations Committee and for many years has devoted his entire energies to that post. Also he has reached advanced age and his friends have some doubt he might have the ability of leadership.

A plan put forward would make Warren nominal floor leader and designate Senator Curtis, Kansas, Republican whip, as a deputy leader to attend to the floor responsibilities of party leaders.

Gillett, Massachusetts, because of his close associations with President Coolidge, would be regarded under this arrangement, as an informal administration leader, confining his leadership rather to party counsels than to debate and parliamentary tactics on the floor.

Mrs. N. R. Spearman of Pittsburgh visited her daughter, Miss Lessie Spearman this week end.

Keep on telling 'em and you will keep on selling 'em. News advertising brings desired results.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, modern conveniences, close in 411 E. Main, phone 194. 2

December number McCall's Special Christmas edition now on sale at Pioneer News Stand.

Noted 20th Infantry Band Coming to Mexia.



Will be here on farmers' special.

ALONG THE SIDELINES

(By United Press)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Stunned by their unexpected defeat the Harvard varsity will rest today while Coaches check over the casualties. Gehrk, fullback, Adie, center, Robb, end, and Daley a guard, were injured in the Princeton game and may be lost to the team for the rest of the season.

PRINCETON—The day was given over to celebrating the victory over Harvard and the varsity will not begin practice until tomorrow for the Yale game next Saturday.

NEW HAVEN—Yale began practice today for the Princeton game, with Bunnell at quarterback in place of Bench and Wortham at right guard instead of Root. None of the regulars were injured Saturday.

WEST POINT—The Army rested today but will begin practice tomorrow for the Columbia game pointing their work, however, to the big game with the Navy just two weeks distant.

ANNAPOLIS—The Middies pulled through their game Saturday without any of the regulars sustaining serious injuries. It was announced today that there will be no public seats left for the Army-Navy game at Baltimore, November 29.

CHICAGO—Fearful that his Maroons, flushed by their success of Saturday, will underestimate the scoring prowess of Baker of Northwestern, Coach Stagg announced intensive work for all week in preparation for the Saturday game.

FORT WORTH—The crippled Horned Frogs went out today to limber up for their week-end clash with Texas U after taking a 20-8 drubbing.

bing from the Texas Aggies Saturday. Injuries kept many regulars out of practice.

DALLAS—Southern Methodist University was back on home grounds after tying Arkansas U 14-14 at Fayetteville Saturday. The Mustangs face their hardest fight of the season with the invasion of Baylor U this week-end, dopesters say.

WACO—Flushed with their 28-10 victory over Texas U at Austin, Baylor U went out today to lay plans to destroy the perfect seasonal record of S. M. U. in the Dallas game Saturday.

AUSTIN—Coach Doc Stewart ordered routine practice for his cowid Longhorns today as a restorative from rough treatment Saturday by Baylor U. The Longhorns tangle with T. C. U. at Fort Worth Saturday.

COLLEGE STATION — Aerial work and short scrimmage was ordered for the Texas Aggies today at the start of the week's practice for the Friday game with Nich Institute.

Mrs. W. D. England and daughter, Elizabeth of Waco, Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Caddo Mills, Mrs. I. M. England and Miss Frances England of Celeste were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lewis this week.

Startling Upsets On Grids Result Last Saturday

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—After another startling series of upsets, four major football teams remain, for a week at least with a clear title for the leadership in their section.

Notre Dame leads the west and perhaps the whole country. Pennsylvania has a slim hold on the eastern lead. Alabama continues to set the pace in the south and Stanford stepped out into first place on the Pacific Coast.

Notre Dame, with successive defeats of the Army, Princeton, Georgia Tech and Wisconsin, stands out as the greatest team in the country. Notre Dame is among the leaders on the offense with 171 points and is tied with Alabama on the defense having had her goal line crossed only once on the ground and twice in the air.

Alabama must have a great team as she has scored 257 points against formidable opposition and leads the entire country on the offense. Alabama's defense also has been almost perfect as only seven points have been scored by the opposition.

Princeton's defeat of Harvard by a score of 34 to 0 was one of the most startling upsets of years. Princeton was better than the big score indicates and Harvard never had a chance. In that victory Princeton looked almost as well organized and equipped as Notre Dame and

Illinois but Harvard is not a Michigan team nor an Army or Princeton team that Notre Dame defeated.

Another big surprise was Chicago's stunt in holding Illinois to a tie and marring the perfect record with which Illinois was leading the western conference. Illinois still holds the conference lead and probably will win the championship but that one tie game gave Notre Dame first place in the western sector.

Indiana's defeat of Ohio State was another surprise and it put Michigan in third place behind Chicago in the conference standing. One of the big surprises in the east was West Virginia Wesleyan's defeat of Syracuse, a team that had been ranked as one of the finest in the country. It is true that a bad break—a fumble which Wesleyan converted into a touchdown with a 90-yard run—caused Syracuse to fall but Syracuse won two previous games when the same kind of break came for her instead of against her.

Rutger's also went against form in beating the powerful LaFayette team 43 to 0. Boston College also dumped over calculations by winning from Marquette, 34 to 7 and the Haskell Indians were not expected to beat Brown 17 to 13.

Rutgers, Dartmouth, Yale and Lehigh came behind Pennsylvania on the eastern ranking list.

Rutgers has a tie game with Lehigh; Dartmouth has a tie game with Yale and Yale has tied with Dartmouth and the Army while Lehigh has draws with Rutgers and Holy Cross.

California lost first place on the Pacific Coast with a 7-7 tie against Washington Saturday.

Although he could not pull Illinois through to a victory over Chicago, Red Grange, sensational! Illinois back, continued his work as football's most brilliant individual player in 1924.

Grange scored the three touchdowns that tied Chicago, 21 to 21. He carried the ball 30 times for a total of 300 yards, scored the tying touchdown with a run of 80 yards and made another run of 50. He was stopped only three times for a total loss of one yard. Near the end of the game Grange ran 50 yards and was in a position to score with winning touchdown when the ball was called back for holding by his interference.

Grange figured in 16 forward passes, seven of which were completed for a total of 177 yards.



J. A. Coburn and his minstrel organization which will appear at the Opera House tonight.

You can't buy a leavener that will be more satisfactory than

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SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND



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and to observe it right we are going
to offer one

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Big Lot of

40 DRESSES

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-in Silks -in Woolens
at

\$10.75

These are absolutely the
greatest values that we have
ever offered. Come in and
ask to see this lot of dresses.



The
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"Always Busy because the Price is Right"

We the undersigned merchants and other business men agree to close our places of business all day Tuesday, Armistice Day.

Higdon-McElroy Co. Day's Variety Store
J. H. Walser Diamond Jewelry Co.
Wolverton Hardware Co. J. M. Vaughn
Arnett's Auto Parts J. J. Goffman
Eubanks Hardware Tom Nolan
M. Langston The Star Store
F. R. Klotz Wilson & Beene
Dollarhide-Stephens O. W. Owney
Hardware Co. The Boston Store
Tidwell Grocery W. A. Everett
Piggly Wiggly W. C. Sartor
Felz Bros. El Paso Tailors
Matheney Market and Gro. I. Eberstein Superior Service Barber
R. A. (Dick) Wagner Co. Shop
American Dry Cleaners A. M. Wesson
John R. Corley Co. Gene Sinclair
Patterson Jewelry Co. Maxfield Music Co.
Karner-Phillips Majestic Tailors
Robertson & Bass Cleburne Grocery
R. E. Hickman J. I. Riddle & Co.
Club Barber Shop Cheeves Bros. & Co.
Cunningham's Tailor Shop W. A. Jackson Co.
A. M. Stevens Famous Dry Goods Co.
Maddox Tailor
Mrs. J. O. Anderson
Tidwell's Barber Shop

MANY FROM HERE WILL ATTEND BAPTISTS' MEET

Among the speakers at the seventy-sixth annual session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will be Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College for Women at Belton. Dr. Hardy will present his report on Baylor College and discuss Texas Baptists' educational affairs. He will take an active part in other affairs at the convention.

The convention sessions will be opened Thursday morning, November 20th in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. On the two days preceding the opening of the convention the Pastors' and Laymen's conference and the sessions of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held. A conference of workers in connection with the 1925 program of Southern Baptists will be held on the night of November 17 at which time several hundred persons are expected from all parts of the state. Those who have been asked to attend the meeting are the members of the executive board, the field secretaries and missionaries, associational organizers and other special workers.

A large number of Baptists of this city are planning to attend the convention. The churches of Limestone County will be well represented.

Jere Cason, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was a Groesbeck visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott were week end visitors to Waco.

Too Late to Classify!

WANTED—An energetic wide awake woman to assist Franco-American retailer in taking orders for Franco-American toilet articles. All or part time. Mrs. Wylie, 108 Pittman Bldg. Phone 279-7.

Miss Louise Maddox who was operated on for appendicitis at the Brown Hospital Saturday morning is reported to be doing nicely and it is hoped that she will soon be able to be out again.

FOR RENT—Desirable 3-room unfurnished apartment. Gas, Lights and Water furnished. Private home. Reasonable. 510 N. Ross. 10-L-3

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences on paved Street. 723 S. McKinney, phone 883. 10-L-2

LOST—On Groesbeck road near Springfield, one dark leather suit case with ladies clothes in it. Finder call C. J. Sterling, 503 S. Canton St. Reward. 10-D-2

WANTED—Jan. 1, 1925, I will need private office and court-room space, and am asking that sealed bids be submitted giving amount of rent and other important information as to what you have to offer. S. H. FLAKE, Box 153, Mexia, Texas. 10-R-3

FOR RENT—24x64 feet sheet iron building. Suitable for store building, located on S. Belknap, phone 144. Robert's Grocery. 10-K-7

LOST—At the street dance a gold medal for declamation in P. P. Co. 1919. If found please call owner, Mrs. B. H. MARTIN and receive reward. Phone 797-W, 514 S. Palestine. 10-D-5

How to Make a Lace Evening Gown in Just Ten Minutes



DRAPED ON THE FIGURE

A FEW YARDS OF ZION LACE

THE GOWN
COMPLETE
IN TEN MINUTES

CHICAGO.—How to make a stunning ball gown in ten minutes was the subject of a demonstration by Miss Dorothy Stephenson of the Fashion Art League, at the league's annual fall fashion show here. Fashion's vogue for laces makes all dress problems simple this year, Miss Stephenson declared.

"In this demonstration of a trained ball gown in ten minutes I had the model wear a tube slip of Bermuda blue luminece. On this I draped a length of silver and blue Zion lace, fastening it with pins. The lace is the length of the ship in front, left side and back and on

the right side it is allowed to cascade into a train. It was only five minutes work to replace the pins with a few stitches and the gown was ready to wear.

"Simplicity of the tube gown is a fairy gift to the girl who makes her own clothes, as thousands of girls do now. In this ball gown the richness and glitter of the metallic Zion lace furnished beautifully the colorfulness and sumptuousness desired. Lace properly used will make a success of almost any gown. Elaborateness of design and graceful softness in folds are inseparable qualities of lace. Many colors and shades in laces give opportunities for wonderful combinations and rich effects attained by frocks for all purposes."

the simplest means that are easy for any girl who makes her own frocks.

"For the day time or business frock a touch of lace can give just the right note of decoration. Lace bands to ornament the severe tailored line and lace at collar and cuffs give the touch of grace which is now demanded by fashion which is tending toward the addition of more purely feminine touches to

Gov. Neff Calls on People of Texas to Observe Nov. 11th

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 10.—Governor Neff Sunday night issued a proclamation asking the people of Texas to "forget the jingle of the dollar, the click of factories, the whirl of wheels," and assemble in commemoration of Armistice day, Tuesday, November 11.

"Just six short years ago, as time runs," the proclamation said, "the Armistice was signed by the victors and the vanquished of the greatest and the bloodiest war ever waged among men since time began. The signing of that document will be recorded by the historians of the future as marking one of the four most epoch making days in the march of civilization. The first day

chronicles the birth of the man of Gallilee, who came to make free the souls of men. The second records the signing by the unwilling hand of a kingly tyrant of the Magna Charta that sought to set free the mind and declare the Divine rights of man. The third was that day on which a proud and patriotic people gave to a waiting world the declaration of American independence, which unshackled forever the consciences and the religious beliefs of men. The fourth, Armistice day, sounded the death knell of the Divine right of kings, proclaimed the Divine right of the people, and caused the flag of freedom to float in victory around the globe.

"In the work and welfare that made possible this day, 4,000,000 brave, courageous sons and daughters of America were bathed in the red blood of battle. They fought on land, on sea, under the oceans and in the air. American genius bridged the Atlantic ocean, over

which advanced with steady tread and without fear of death or danger the most valiant and best equipped army that ever marched to martial music; American bravery was present at the death of greater armes than the Caesars ever knew; American valor witnessed the overthrow of more autocratic thrones and the flight of more titled royalty than was ever before known in the swing of the centuries; American blood consecrated the soil of France and Flanders to save the land of Lafayette from pillage and plunder; American gold sustained the soldiers of the allied armies on the battle front and fed their families at home.

"Texans, true to their shrines at Goliad, the Alamo and San Jacinto, fighting beneath foreign skies with nerves of steel and hearts of gold, added an imperishable luster of fadeless glory to the light of the Lone Star.

"In high and holy commemoration of their heroic suffering and sacrifice, let each of us, the farmer in his field, the merchant in the mart, the plainsman in the pasture, and the pastor in his pulpit, remember to fittingly commemorate November 11 as Armistice day.

Methuselah Mere Stripling of 80 Professor Says

(By International News Service.)

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 10.—That Methuselah isn't even the oldest man in the annals of history is the firm belief of Professor R. T. Crawford, of the astronomy department of the University of California.

"According to Genesis, Methuselah attained the improbable age of 969 years," he said.

"However, the people of that era reckoned time by cycles—a term which many of us have misinterpreted as being the equivalent of one of our calendar years, whereas in all probability the Biblical term 'cycle' means a lunar cycle, or a period of time about equal to one of our months.

"Figured in this way Methuselah's age comes to about eighty years."

Mr. and Mrs. Tevis Morrow were week end visitors to Waco.

START DRILLING ON OIL WELL NEAR AXTELL

Drilling has commenced on a well on the Dr. L. L. McGlasson farm near Axtell by C. J. Cly of Columbus, Ohio.

This well is about three-quarters of a mile north of the point where the Taylor well was drilled. Geologists have given a favorable report on the McGlasson area, and Mr. Cly announces that he intends to test out the matter.

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REBESSES which masquerade as coats, and coats which make earnest efforts to look like dresses are a piquant feature of the new mode. It requires a real fashion Pinkerton to diagnose it a glance the identity of some of these models, especially as fur is used quite as lavishly on dresses this season as it is on coats.

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The tendency of the silhouette to flare unexpectedly is realized in this costume by a half tunic which originates at the back and juts out, showing at the right side in front. The sleeves are cut in one with the shoulders, thus adding to the ease with which the costume may be put on, but, following the mode, they are long and close fitting, ending, as do so many of the new sleeves, in a flare over the wrist. A vestee and double collars of white satin de Lyon relieve the severity of the costume. The shape of these collars is reminiscent of the Directoire postillion, and adds a note of piquancy to what might otherwise be somewhat too conservative an ensemble.

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to be a pretty good sort of a fellow, after all.

Development of a strong community spirit is essential to community advancement and no personal feeling should be permitted to stand in its way. Loyalty and team work are the things that count.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Wednesday morning the High School students met in the school auditorium. This meeting was held primarily to recognize the achievements of the ten students who made the honor roll for the past six weeks. The honor students took their seats on the stage at the request of the principal, R. M. Andrews. After commanding them highly, Mr. Andrews told of the University career of the late Theodore Roosevelt while he attended Harvard. At the end of his Freshmen year Roosevelt ranked 11th in his class; at the close of the Sophomore year he ranked 26th; at the close of the Junior year he ranked 13th; and at the close of his Senior year he ranked 21st out of a class of 177 students.

The average student was also characterized by comparison to a non-stop limited train. A train of this kind does not go so much faster than others, but it gets to its destination more quickly because it keeps going all the time.

He then announced the averages the students made: Joy Adams, 95 1-2; Clara Belle Bybee, 90; Rita Cox, 93; Marrianna Murphy, 91 1-2; Virginia Rollins, 90 3-4; Margaret Smith, 95 1-4; Grace Stephens, 90; Ray Thomas, 90; Mary Porter Travis, 93; Ora Lee Wylie, 95 1-2.

A summary was given of the results obtained in the "Offs' Self-Administering Tests of Mental Ability" recently given to the students. In the group of ten honor-roll students there was only one student who ranked very superior; three ranked superior; and the other six ranked as normal or slightly above normal. This goes to prove that honors are not obtained by intellect alone, but by application as well. In the whole school 4 per cent ranked as very superior; 15 per cent ranked as superior; and 60 per cent ranked as normal.

GREAT BRITAIN FAST POPULATING CANADA

(International News Service) OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 10.—Overpopulation of Great Britain is helping to settle vast tracts of Canada. Nearly 50 per cent of the Dominion's immigration in the last five months came from the British Isles, according to a report issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

Total new settlers entering Canada in the five months ending September 1 numbered 76,719. Immigration during August totaled 12,606, of which 7,706 were from Great Britain, 1,784 from the United States and 5,206 from Continental Europe.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

TEAM WORK FOR TEAGUE.
Teague Chronicle.

In every city, town and hamlet we may find strong competition in business, differences in politics and religion, social rivalries and personal antagonisms—and these will probably always exist to a greater or less extent.

But there is one common ground on which all should be willing to meet, laying aside personal grievances and prejudices—that is, where

the common welfare of Teague is concerned.

In other words, no matter how much we may disagree and fight among ourselves, we should stand up for our town against all opposition. This sort of teamwork is what makes a town worth while, insures progress and a better understanding among its people.

By joining with an enemy or rival in some movement for the betterment of the community, we often find him

Scandinavians occupied an important place with 744 the largest number entering Canada in a single month.

cities showed that in towns of from 10,000 to 25,000 population the death rate of babies in their first year was 81.6 per thousand. In cities with over 250,000 people the infant death rate was only 75.9 per thousand.

"Seventy-eight babies out of every 1,000 born last year in America died in their first year. The Pacific Coast has the lowest infant mortality rate. Washington headed the list with 51 deaths per thousand, Oregon was second with 53 and California had an average of 66.

"The United States spends more

Babies Live Better
In Crowded Slums
Than In Villages

(By International News Service).

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Large cities with their overcrowded tenements and insanitary slums are more healthful for young babies than small towns, according to Frank E. Hand, Supreme Vice-Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, in an address before a welfare conference here.

"Infant mortality figures," said Mr. Hand, "prove that a comparatively small number of infant deaths occur in the largest cities in the United States. A survey of 584

money annually to protect cattle in California.

in California. 41-7
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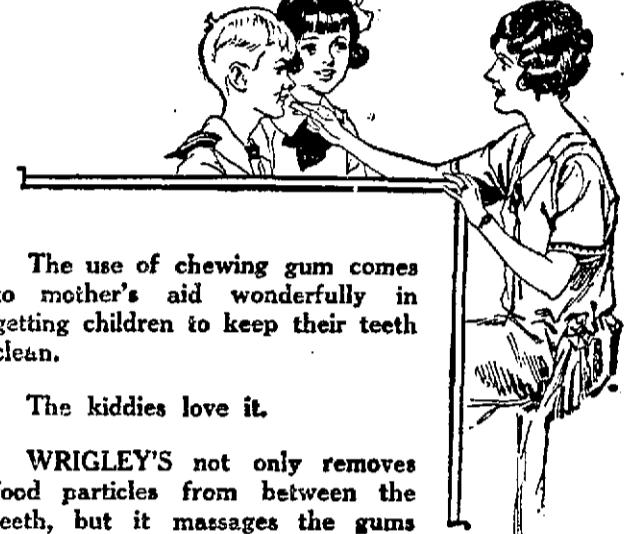
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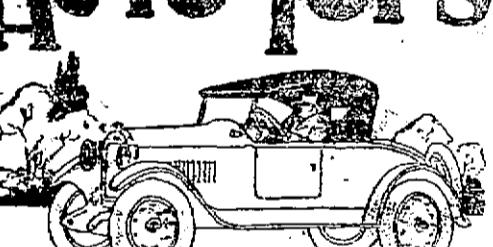
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HELLA REUNION IS TO BE ATTENDED BY MEXIA NOBLES

Practically every town within its jurisdiction will be represented by a candidate at the 1924 fall reunion of Hella Temple, Dallas, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held at Dallas, Saturday, Nov. 22.

There will be more than usual activity at the great Scottish Rite cathedral downtown. All the business sessions will take place there, and at 5:30 o'clock, following the spectacular parade in which all the candidates will take part, the first and third sections of the ceremonial will be given.

The second section will be at Gardner Rink, Oak Cliff—a great auditorium capable of accommodating a maximum crowd, even in the light of previous record attendance at Hella ceremonials.

The parade is scheduled for 4:30 p.m., and the annual dinner to candidates for 6:30. The ceremonial at Gardner Rink will begin at 8 o'clock.

F. C. Bolton of Mexia is active in his territory among members of Hella Temple, who are looking after aspiring candidates, and several districts are already represented by acknowledged seekers after ring honors.

Eligibles to Shrinedom are those Masons who have received or who will receive the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite, or who are Knights Templar. Many of the candidates are coming from Knights Templar commandaries in Hella's jurisdiction.

Membership in Hella, Mr. Bolton points out, carries the distinction of belonging to the only Shrine Temple which maintains its own crippled children's hospital, and to the largest temple in Texas.

The magnanimous hospital work is carried out in one of the most complete hospital plants in the country, where since its establishment, more than 300 crippled children have either been completely rehabilitated or materially benefited.

Under a recently endorsed plan the institution is soon to be operated by a joint board, composed of members of Hella Temple and of the Scottish Rite bodies of Dallas. The new plan will place the hospital upon a sound financial basis.

Non-sectarian, the hospital accepts as patients the children of parents who are unable, financially to provide the treatment necessary to place the unfortunate little ones on an even basis with normal youngsters and give them their chance to become useful citizens at maturity.

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WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio, 423.
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November 10, 1924.

Tune In Time Tonight.
Central Standard Time.
By DAISY MAYS.

WCX 7:30 Musical program.

PAPER MORE DURABLE THAN SILVERWARE

(By United Press)

VAN ALSTYNE, Nov. 6.—Fire which destroyed the home of Wallace Shied here recently played an unusual trick.

Searching among the ruins of his home, Shied found a chest which contained silverware and some valuable papers. Opening the chest Shied found that the silverware was completely melted but the papers were barely scorched. A small amount of money, also in the chest, was unharmed.

CANADA BUILDS YACHT FOR N. Y. SPORTSMAN

(International News Service)

SHELBURNE, N. S., Nov. 10.—Another Canadian built yacht is soon to join the New York Yacht Club fleet. She is the fifty-footer *Pieces of Eight*, which has just been launched at a local yard. She carries a Marconi rig and is hollow spars. She was designed by Fred J. Roue, designer of the *Blue nose* and other famous fishing schooners of international cup-racing fame.

MEETING OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION POSTPONED

The next meeting of the State Highway Commission will be held on Monday, November 24th, instead of Monday, November 17th, the regular meeting, Hon. R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission announces.

without charge, in emulation of the greatest Masonic teaching.

WOO 6:30 French Room orchestra from Hotel Adelphi.

WWJ 6:00 Detroit News orchestra with soloists.

KSD 7:00 Music and specialties. 9:00 Symphony concert. 11:00 Dance program.

KYW 6:00 News, financial and final market reports. 6:35 to 7:00 Bedtime story.

WBAP 7:30 to 8:30 Moments from the Majestic. 9:30 to 10:45 Fort Worth conservatory of music.

WDAF 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air. 8:00 to 9:30 Popular program of music. 11:45 to 1:00 a. m. Night hawk frolic.

WFAA 8:30 to 9:30 Musical recital.

WLW 8:00 Orchestra; theatrical review. 8:40 Vocal numbers. 8:50 Cooper orchestra; male quartet. 11:30 Orchestra.

WMC 8:30 Georgia serenaders.

WOAW 6:00 Dramatic hour. 6:30 Dinner program. 9:00 Concert, Infantry band.

WSB 8:00 to 9:00 Program. 10:45 Win One quartet.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum Tenders Report of Women's Work

Mrs. W. B. Landrum, the District Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society for the Corsicana District, attended the Executive Meeting of the Central Texas officers in Fort Worth recently. There are ten districts in this Conference, and the Corsicana District has a splendid record for the first three quarters of the year. There are 22 adult societies with 795 members in this District. 119 adult members have been enrolled since January the first.

Mrs. Landrum has organized one adult society, at Odds, with fifteen members. This is an inland community, on the Thornton pastor's charge.

The Belle Bennett Memorial, the Methodist Dormitory at the State University, and the Membership Campaign are the outstanding objects for the Conference this year. On the Belle Bennett memorial the Corsicana District has paid \$528.25.

The District has paid \$913 on the Mrs. Landrum talked on the importance of Mission Study.

The Corsicana District is deeply grateful for the part she is having in the great program of the Christian denominations in carrying out Christ's Great Commission: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation."

URGES MORE WOMEN TO WORK WITH HANDS

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Work and

keep fit is the best health tonic for

American womanhood, declares Dr.

Sarah C. O'Connell, high medical

examiner for the Women's Catho-

lic Order of Foresters, a fraternal

society numbering more than 70,000

women as members. The woman who

works with hands and brain is gen-

erally more alert, more organically

sound and has brighter prospects for

a happy old age than her sister who

lives a life of leisure, asserted this

veteran medical examiner.

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Radio Antennas

Not Dangerous

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Radio antennas are not a menace to property during thunder storms.

This statement is made on the authority of the United States Bureau of Standards, the Government's scientific research laboratory.

"Radio aerials cannot be regarded as an effective protection against lightning," the Bureau said. "On the other hand they need not be considered as potential initiators of lightning strokes, being in a class with other metal objects normally found about buildings, such as metal gutters, down spouts and wire clothes-lines."

Antennas, if grounded, or provided with a lightning arrester, may effect gradual drainage of electricity as well as a lightning rod, but a direct stroke is likely to fuse them or tear them from their fastenings on account of their small diameter.

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FABLE OF AN EGYPTIAN MUMMY

Three thousand years before the Declaration of Prohibition, a bird named Tut-Ankh-Amen was elected King of Egypt and began to hand out the Blue Laws from a gold-plated Arm Chair in the Place of Luxor of the Nile.

Because his name sounded too much like an Armenian Goulash, he was nick-named "King Tut" by the boys at the corner drug store and the name stuck.

But Tut had sixty-seven wives and a lot of other troubles, and before he had passed the Cake-Eater age and stopped plastering his hair down with stacomb, he bumped off, and his folks planted him with the furniture and silverware in a big jewel-lined tomb and put a Yale lock on the door. While his wives collected the insurance money and moved to Cairo to take up dancing.

When a man died in those days he was dead a long time and Thirty Centuries rolled by before a couple of Professors with a pick and shovel gang came along and dug up King Tut and all his playthings, except his wives.

Now for a long time Egyptian Kings have been dug up in every part of the desert and nobody but a few grey-bearded historians and museum prowlers knew anything about it. But the birds who dug up Tut were of a different sort. They had a few Modern Business Ideas and they knew how to use them.

Did they put him in a tin box and haul him quietly away to a second-rate museum to be exhibited at two bits a throw?

THEY DID NOT

They called in the Advertising Man and before Saturday night Tut was known from Kennebunkport, Maine, to the Silver Dollar Saloon at Tia Juana. Two weeks later a hundred thousand Flappers were wearing his picture on their dresses and having their hair bobbed in the most approved Egyptian style.

THINK OF IT!

Three thousand years in a musty old tomb—lost—forgotten—wrapped in a bolt of Cheese Cloth and so dead that the worms wouldn't bother him. Then Presto! He becomes a Headliner over night! What did it?

ADVERTISING

Now, if Advertising can make a world-famous character out of a shriveled old Egyptian mummy, what can it do for Live, Wide-awake merchants and professional men as we have in Mexia? Advertising made America Tooth conscious. Every one knows how to care for their teeth. America is Eye conscious as no other nation. Advertised brands of Groceries, Clothing, etc., sell best. Our various industries are the largest in the world. Advertising is of equal value to reader and Advertiser. Read the advertisements first, they will give valuable information on every phase of life. Read Advertisements first to be healthy, wealthy and wise.

(This article furnished The News through courtesy of Leonard Tidwell and Dr. Duke Pittman.)

A pointer on tobacco:



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the package
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OIL

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana, and Arkansas, for the week ended November 1 was 1,014,100 barrels as compared with 1,017,250 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 3,150 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil was 949,800 barrels, against 943,450 barrels, a decrease of 2,650 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 133,500 barrels, as compared with 134,750 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 1,250 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,147,600 barrels, as compared with 1,152,000 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 4,400 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 596,750 barrels, an increase of 150 barrels; North Texas shows an increase of 250 barrels; Central Texas a decrease of 950 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 1,300 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 1,300 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Burbank is shown as 70,200 barrels against 72,450 barrels; Tonkawa 100,950 barrels against 104,800 barrels; Cromwell 43,050 barrels against 40,500 barrels; Stroud 5,500 barrels against 5,000 barrels; and output of the Bristow pool was 43,000 barrels, against 45,100 barrels. The Mexia pool, Central Texas is reported at 25,700 barrels, against 26,000 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 71,500 barrels, against 72,800 barrels; Haynesville, North Louisiana, 17,100 barrels, no change; Cotton Valley 6,850 barrels against 7,550 barrels, and Smackover, Arkansas, light 32,800 barrels, against 33,800 barrels, heavy 73,300 barrels against 73,800 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hul is reported at 15,550 barrels, against 15,150 barrels; West Columbia 13,200 barrels, against 15,250 barrels, and in the Southwest Texas field, Luling is reported at 35,000 barrels, against 34,400 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado field was 95,000 barrels as compared with 99,950 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 4,950 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 62,450 barrels against 65,500 barrels.

CANADA'S 'WHIPPING TREE' FAST DISAPPEARING

(International News Service) ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, R. S., Nov. 10—Canada's famous "Whipping Tree" is succumbing to the ravages of time. Where once stood a majestic willow, beneath the spreading branches of which the sentences of lashes on bare backs were carried out, nothing remains but the trunk.

This tree, famous all over the provinces, stands, or did stand, between the cemetery and the General Court Building, in this town.

AIR BICYCLE INVENTED BY ITALIAN OFFICER

(By International News Service) ROME, Nov. 10.—The air-bicycle was arrived.

The invention of Umberto Nobile, an Italian colonel, the air-bicycle consists of a gasbag, sufficient to carry a man's weight, and a bicycle only different from the ordinary type by the fact that it has no wheels, but a small aircrew in the ear, which is worked by the pedals. The handle-bars control the elevators and rudders of the gasbag.

THE RETURN OF THE MUFF FORESHADOWED IN THIS DRESS



MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



ABOVE: MRS. TED RICE & MRS. HENRY P. DAVISON; BELOW: LAURENCE M. HIGHT & GEN. ENOCH CROWDER

Mrs. Henry P. Davison, the former Miss Anna Stillman, spending her honeymoon on her mother's estate at Grand Anse, Quebec, Canada, was attacked and badly bitten by some of her mother's Eskimo dogs. Gen. Enoch Crowder, American Minister to Cuba and in charge of the draft in the World War, is ill in Havana. Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, unfrocked Methodist minister of Iola, Ill., who confessed poisoning his wife in order to be free to love Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, who had previously poisoned her husband, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned at Mt. Vernon. The widow of Ted Rice, famous jockey, killed while riding one of the horses of Charles A. Steepleham, owner of the New York Giants, has received \$1,000 as his back salary, and probably will drop her suit for workmen's compensation.

AMID OUR WORK AND CARES.

(Ben B. Hunt)

The President has stepped aside From all the cares of State, To publish through the nation wide A document of weight; A document that does not deal With sordid, selfish thought But brings to mind the national weal And much that God hath wrought.

Proclaiming forth in ev'ry line The blessings He's bestowed, It shows to us a spirit fine Which fame cannot corrode. Through all the cares of government, And paths of grief he's trod, In simple truth the President Reveals his faith in God.

He designates a national day Our blessings to record, And urges us to kneel and pray: "O, blessed be the Lord!" For God hath held us by the hand And been our Hope and Guide. He's hung His mantle on our land And blessed it far and wide.

O, let us kneel and thank Him now! In meekness let us pray! And let us make a sacred vow To serve Him ev'ry day!

O, let us lift our hearts on High, As good and great have done— Nor cares nor grief in passing by Can cloud the shining sun!

The Pure Oil Company employees will entertain a few of their friends at their club house at the Reunion grounds Tuesday night Nov. 11th, with an informal dance. The Raleigh hotel orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Ernest Watson, Jack Womack and W. B. Kendrick, Jr. all of whom are attending school at Rice Institute in Houston, are spending the week end with their parents here.

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By ALICE LANGELIER
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Venus de Milo never had any arms, declares Dr. Edde in "L'Illustration," in response to numbers of questions which are continually being asked in regard to the famous statue in the Louvre.

"This statue," he goes on to say, "was not always buried in ancient ruins. For many years it was exposed in a great temple and admired and worshipped by the entire Hellenic world. Artists reproduced it and copies of the lovely Venus were spread throughout the universe."

Dr. Eddie himself possesses a beautiful small Venus in bronze, made by a poor Egyptian artist. It is undoubtedly of the same epoch as the Venus of the Louvre and it has no arms. This is almost positive proof, according to the connoisseur that the real Aphrodite never had any at all.

Of course the next question is why didn't she have them? And here the question becomes more difficult. Perhaps the artist intended to add them, but, seeing his half-finished work so beautiful, feared to add anything that might take away from its beauty. Then again, it may have been that the sculptor

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Mr. Coolidge glanced inside the book once or twice and found it contained cures for croup and ordinary

ills. One day on opening the book, Mrs. Coolidge found written on the inside cover:

"Don't see any recipe for curing suckers. Calvin Coolidge."

Trade at Home—For Mexia I Will. Don't miss December True Story, now on sale. Pioneer News Stand.

Didnt Have Main
Recipe for Suckers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Frank



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of new shoes for the children makes you stagger, does it not? Take our advice and save many dollars—have those well-worn shoes repaired here and add weeks, perhaps months, of wear to them. Good shoe repairing these days is a real economy you should not fail to take advantage of.

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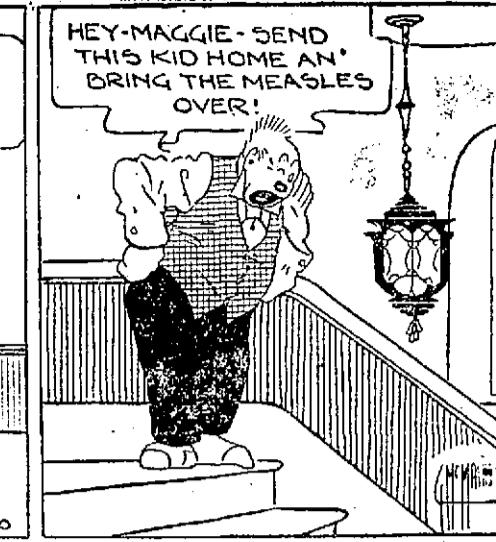
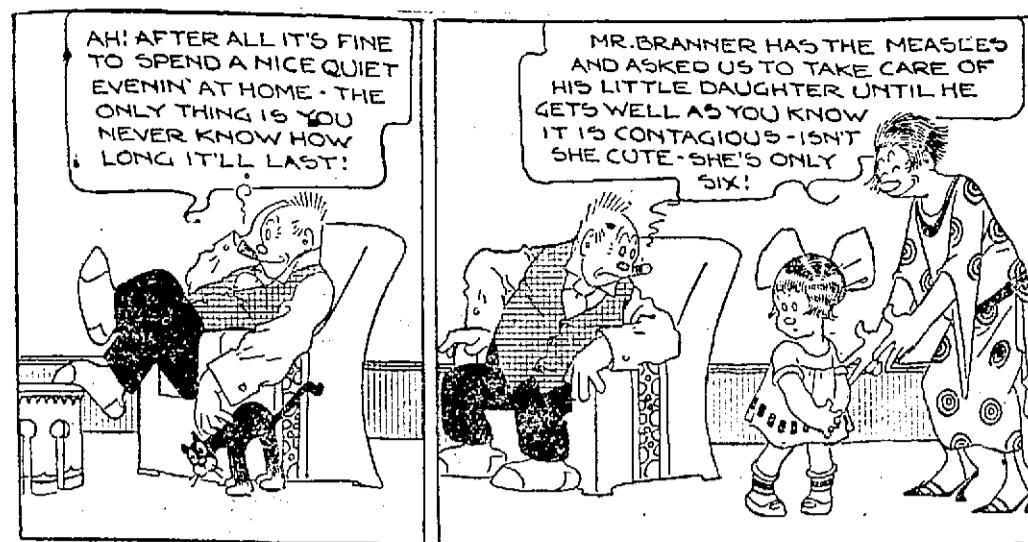
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FOR SALE—J

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. \$400, \$100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30310

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights to water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

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GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost \$600, will sell for \$350. Call at: News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30315

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Dee Young by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1924, the same being the 1st day of December A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of October A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5149-A, wherein Grace Young is Plaintiff and Dee Young is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of cruel and harsh treatment of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, plaintiff prays for divorce and such other and further relief as the Court may grant under the proof.

WANTED—Second hand iron beds and springs. Dressers, chairs and tables. Any quantity. Either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E-9-21-tf

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ANARCHISTS OF WORLD THREATEN A REVOLUTION

By WEBB MILLER,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—Warning of a world wide uprising of anarchists if the lives of Nicola Sacco and Bartolome Vanzetti, convicted of murder of a paymaster and his guard at Braintree, Mass., are not spared, was issued today from the secret headquarters of the Paris anarchists.

The threat was made to a United Press correspondent who was conducted by mysterious paths across the city, closely questioned and finally ushered into a low, dark den at the end of a stairway guarded by armed men. It was made in the presence of half a dozen long-haired anarchist leaders, who were engaged in getting out *La Libertaire*, the newspaper of the organization.

It was Henri Delecourt, leader of the Paris anarchists, who spoke. "We warn Americans that serious things will happen if our comrades Sacco and Vanzetti are executed," Delecourt said solemnly, while all the anarchists in the darkened room stared the correspondent with serious stares.

Sacco and Vanzetti have appealed several times from their conviction and Judge Webster Thayer of the Superior Court of Massachusetts has under consideration a bill of exception filed by their attorney.

The several trials of the two men occasioned anarchistic demonstrations in various parts of the world and led an attempt to kill Ambassador Herrick with a bomb. The American embassy here now is closely guarded.

Following indications that anarchists again were becoming active on behalf of the condemned men, the United Press sought information from anarchist headquarters.

All manner of mystery was thrown the visit to the den where the organization holds forth. The trip across town was reminiscent of a secret society initiation in an American town. The correspondent was not blindfolded, but was thoroughly mystified as to his direction. He was examined as to his belief and intentions and finally taken down a long dark passageway at the end of which two armed men halted the party. Once the password was given and the correspondent was inside the darkened room, the anarchists came to the point.

"We can not answer for what will happen if our comrades are executed," Delecourt said impressively. "Anarchists everywhere are highly agitated. They might employ drastic methods."

"A number of our Italian and Spanish comrades are here and others in America have furnished money."

"American anarchist organizations are working among the comrades in Italy, Spain and France."

The correspondents asked how this was being done. On the last occasion of agitation over the fate of the two men, there were demonstrations in France, Italy and South America. "Naturally we don't wish to reveal our plans to you," Delecourt responded brusquely. "You probably would warn the police."

"But you can tell Americans to look out."

MAKES FALSE TEETH FOR PET TO TEAR UP HIS MEAT

(By International News Service). LONDON, Nov. 10.—False teeth for dogs is the latest. Professor F. G. Hohday, veterinary surgeon to King George, recently fitted two dozen false teeth to a favorite terrier. Impressions were taken in the ordinary way, and the false set was fitted with springs and wires as in human dentistry.

The cutting edges were reinforced by platinum foil and gold solder, and the anti was able to tear a nut from then to pieces and crush the bone within two days of having the teeth fixed.

INTEREST PROGRAMS
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

(By United Press) SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 10.—Programs of interest to everyone have been arranged for the Texas States Teachers Association convention to be held here on Nov. 27-28. Teachers from every department and every grade in the public schools will be in attendance. Nationally famous educators are scheduled to make addresses before the various groups.

Mrs. W. E. Landrum will attend the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist church which convenes this week in Brownwood.

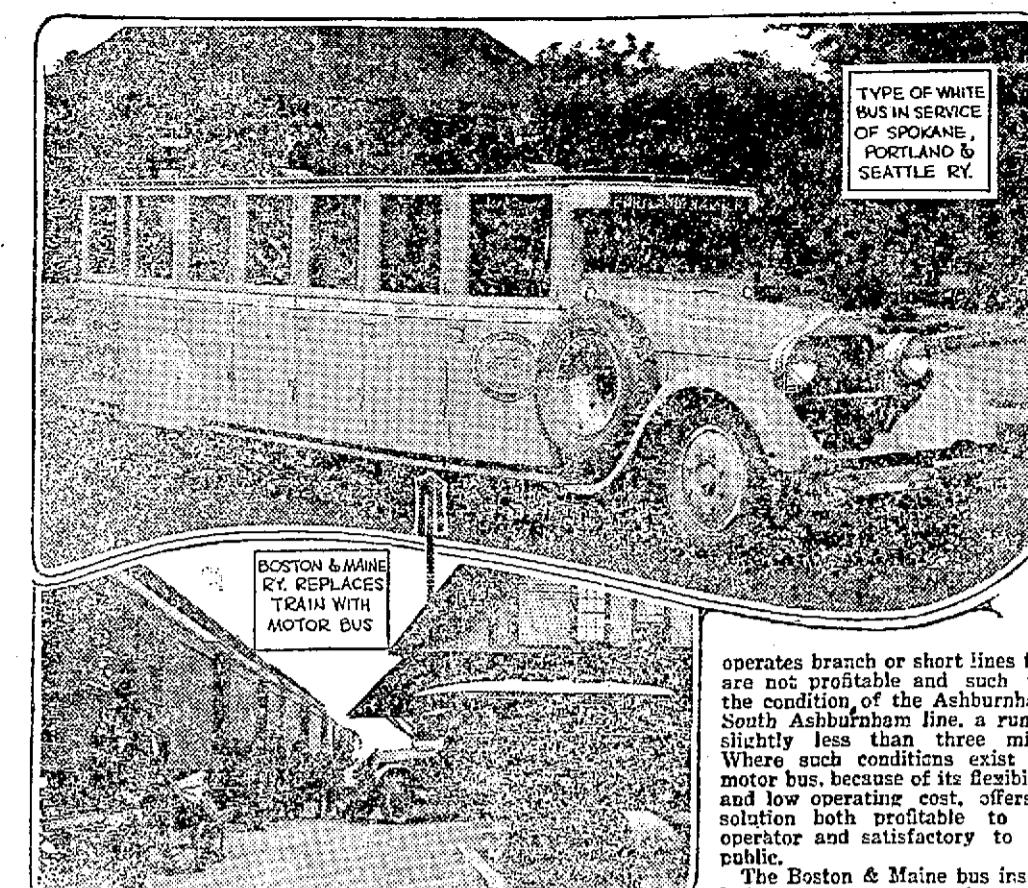
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The train carried on an average of 82 passengers a day while the average number carried by the bus is around 100. A crew of four men is necessary for the train operation while the bus is operated by only one man.

The Boston & Maine is now considering extending bus service to Pittsburg, a city of 100,000 population, eight miles from Ashburnham, and also motorizing other short lines of which the road has many.

County Pioneers Interest Crowd Here Saturday

The awarding of the premiums at Mexia's Trades Shower Saturday held the attention of thousands throughout several hours of the afternoon.

Especially interesting was the part played in the program by the pioneer citizens of the county and section. Many of them were on hand to compete for the prizes in which they were interested. Much surprise was manifest, as it became apparent that there are some "sure enough old timers" in these parts at this time. Probably many others were here to enter the contests, but withdrew when they realized that there were others present who would surely win the cash prizes.

A cash prize was awarded Hampton Steele for being the oldest settler living in Limestone County, present. With him on the stand, at the corner of Sherman and Commerce, were a number of lovely aged mothers who had lived in the county various long periods. One of them had lived near Mexia 40 years, several others between fifty and sixty, another over sixty and still another over 70 years. Captain Steele won, having lived in Limestone County the past 80 years. Some of those participating in this event came from distant points in Limestone County.

Captain Steele made a brief speech upon being given the award. He recounted that he remembered every family living in the county upon his arrival as a very small lad more than eighty years ago. There were then 13 families in the county. His family made 14. Most of them were living near the old Bates Springs near Groesbeck. Only one of the families lived this side of Plummers Creek. All of the members of these families are now gone and of the fourteenth family, Hampton Steele, Rado Steele and Alonzo Steele survive. The latter lives in New Mexico, while the former two are still here. Master of Ceremonies, Pat Patterson introduced Mr. Steele as being

the venerable and beloved son of an illustrious parentage. His father was a soldier in the battle for Texas independence and was the last survivor of the fields of San Jacinto. His portrait, life size, graces the halls of the Senate Chamber among other notable characters and scenes at Austin. Captain Steele had a list of the names of the families who were here when they came.

Jack Womack gave \$15 cash to the oldest married couple present.

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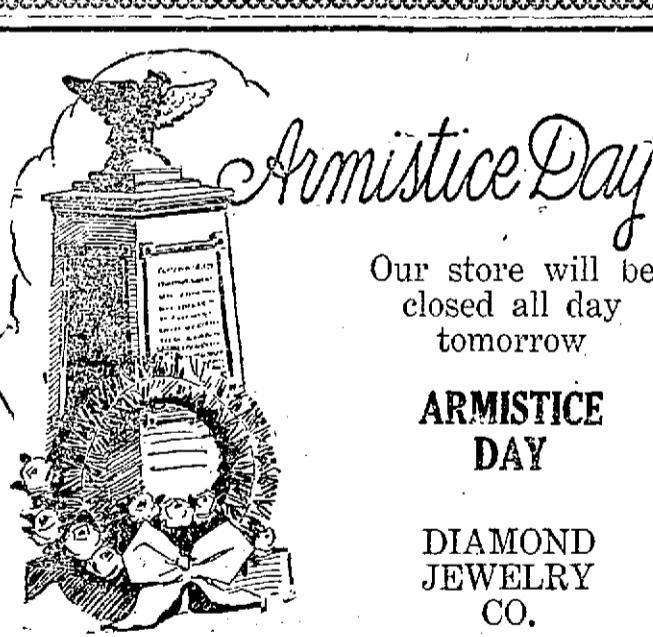
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58 years. None claiming the youngest married couple prize gave Mr. Patterson the happy opportunity of presenting Mr. and Mrs. Bozeman with the first \$15 for being the oldest couple present and the other \$15 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis as the youngest couple present. Mr. Patterson stating that all of them were just young lovers yet. This turn of events was very pleasing to the thousands who looked on, cheering the decision generously.

Tidwell's gave \$25 in groceries to the largest family present, which went to R. E. Bozeman who with his family of twelve was an unusual sight in this day of smaller families. It was interesting to note that he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bozeman who won the prize for being the oldest married couple present.

MADE RICH BY OIL
MEXIA "GOES" WEDS
ROUMANIAN PRINCESS

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 10.—Out of the haze of blue Indian summer day romance flared out on Houston Friday.

Bert A. Berthelson, 24 years old, with some experience as a "gob" in Uncle Sam's navy, and possessed with a considerable fortune from a Mexia gusher, has stormed the castle walls and married a Princess!

Mrs. Berthelson used to be Her Royal Highness, the Princess Lili Haipallj of Bucharest, Roumania. She is a member of the Royal Serbian family, her father at one time being Ambassador from Serbia to Russia when the Soviet was a monarch.

archy.

Her Highness' American husband is the son of A. E. Berthelson of 1902 Broadway, Galveston, and the brother of F. A. Berthelson and Mrs. A. H. Edling of Alvin. He makes his home in Alvin.

The story is told that not so many years ago the father of the romantic young man lived at Webster, and getting bored of his small truck farm, he traded it off for 160 acres of land at Mexia. The neighbors well know about what the neighbors thought of the trade.

As for young Berthelson's meeting with the Princess—he joined the navy we said—and it's just another

of those war romances.

(Editor's Note, Mr. Berthelson was a Mexia visitor sometime ago and wrote an open letter to The News, recounting his experiences in Jerusalem.)

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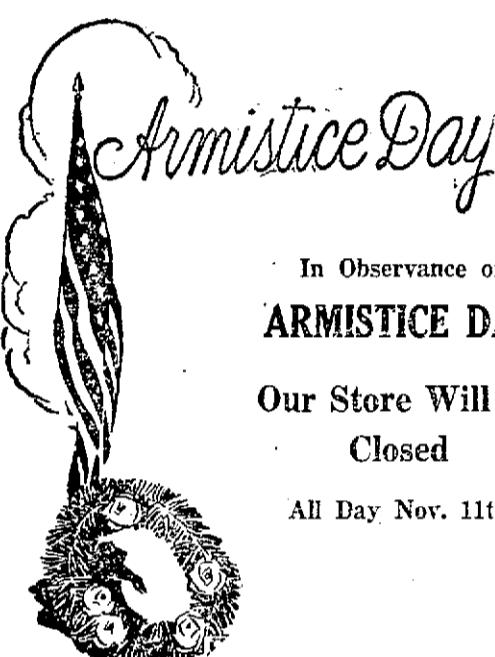
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